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Saturday. 3 P.M.				
1905				
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th ,,	CHINA	7912	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10000
31st ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10000
14th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
21st ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
12th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
19th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6992
26th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....

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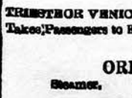
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30th January, 1906.

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Probable value of work ....Rs. 40,000
Amount of deposit ....Rs. 4,000
Amount of earnest money....................Rs. 500

F. R. UNWALA, L.C.E.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Executive Engineer, Thana, will receive at Thana at 3 P. M. Standard Time, on 20th February, 1906, SEALED TENDERS for constructing a road from Vehegaon to Khodala. Forms of tenders and other particulars can be had on payment of Rs. 2 to the Accountant Executive Engineer's Office, Thana, during Office hours i. e. from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. save on Sundays, Holidays and the day of receiving tenders.

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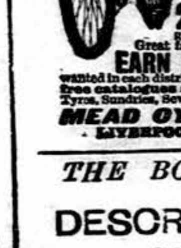
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The official designation of Maj A P Shewell while holding the special appointment will be Assist Military Secy to the Commr in Sind

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Mr Ramchandra Raoji Rane B A LL B Acting Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge Sirsi to be Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge

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Capt V de V Hunt 12th Napier's Rifles to be Cantonment Magte Ahmednagar in addition to his Military duties vice Captain C B L Clery

Captain Hunt is also appointed to be a Magte of the First Class in the Ahmednagar Dist and will exercise the powers with which he is invested within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Ahmednagar

The following notices have been issued in the Bombay University:—

The Chancellor's Medal has been awarded to Mothabhai Sunderrao Jayakar of St Xavier's College

The University School Final Examination Certificate dated the 18th Jan 1901 granted to Mr Haumant Ramrao Dharwar and subsequently cancelled has been returned to him

It is hereby notified that the Ellis Prize for 1905 has been assigned to Kanarese

It is hereby notified that the Chancellor's Medal for 1907 has been assigned to Physics

The thirty-first series of the Wilson Philological Lectures falls to be delivered in Bombay in the First or Cold Weather Term of 1906-07

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The Syndicate invite applications for the second Sir Jasvantsinhji Scholarship which has fallen vacant on account of the present holder having forfeited the same under Regulation 5. Applications should be sent in to the University Registrar not later than Friday the 16th February 1906

The Scholarship is open to Candidates who may have matriculated from the Bhavnagar High School in 1903-1904 or 1905

The following subject has been selected by the Syndicate for competitive Essays in English for the Sujna Gokulji Zala Vedant Prize for 1905:—

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The two Scholarships each tenable for three years have been awarded as under:—

The first to Rampprasad Chhotan lal Oza and the second to Dhunvadtray Anandray Mehta both of Bhavnagar High School

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HIGH COURT.—February 2.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CHANDAVARKAR)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

330-04—Bhaishunker K and G—Sumsoodin Goolamhoosen another vs Abdoolhoosen Kahlemoodin and others—Payne and Co and Little and Co—Part heard

420-05—Sorabji and J—Abdul Latif Haji Mahomed Jitayker vs Abdul Rehmon bin Abdul Kader Jitaker Captain and V

499-02—Edgelow G and W—Haji Mahomed Mehdi Malik Pojjar vs Arthur David Sassoon Wadia G and B

250-99—Edgelow G and W—Haji Mahomed Mehdi Malik Tojjas vs Sir E E A Sassoon Baronet and others—Wadia G and B

46-04—Madhavji and K—Lalman alias La'oo Ramprasad and others vs Devsey Devji and others—Ardeshir H D and Co

636-05—Matubhoy J and M—Partapchand (Gulabchand vs Bai Samrath widow Mulji and D—For postponement

432-05—Jehangir and S—Ashidbai widow vs Abdulla Haji Mahomed and others Thakurdas and Co and Captain and V

881-05—Mansuklal J and H—Bai Gangabai and others vs The Madras United S and W Mills Co Ld—Pestonji R and K—B M and K—M and R

852-05—Mansukhlal J and H—Bai Gungabai widow and others vs The New East India Prices Co Limited and others—Pestonji K and K B M and B and Hiralal S

355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow—Captain and V

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

For Consent Decree

48-06—Bhaishunker K and G—Rao Bahadur Nagardas Narotamdas Nanavati vs Lalloobhai Pranvblaadas and another—Inperson

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes

648-04—Bhaishunker K and G Bai Aimabai widow vs Haji Abdool Razak Haji Abubucker and others Payne and Co and B K and G

683-05—Daphtary F and D—Balubhai Navalchand vs New chand Tarachand

For hearing exceptions to the Special Commissioner's Report

500-05—M B Chothia—Bai Lilabai widow vs Narayandas Surjee—Wadia G and Co

Long Causes,

357-04—Tyabji D and Co—Sukhaaand (Gurmukhrai and others vs Chandrabhan Mohunlal and others—Payne and Co

501-05—Thakurdas and Co—Rahimbhoy Vuliee Mahomed vs Vithoba Kavais Patel and another—Raghavaya and B

690-02—Edgelow G and W—Mathuradas Damoderdas and other vs Vandrawandas Soonderji and other Tyebji D and Co

320-03—Pestonji R and K Elji Umersej and other vs Bai Motivahu widow—Tyebji D and Co

852-04—K J Billimoria—Abdul Hoosain Allibhoy vs Janambai—Chtnis and M

62-05—Raghavaya and B—Vussonji Pragji vs Chena Nanji and others—Mulla and N and Little and Co

173-05—Snamrao and M—Maneckchand Kapurchan vs Utamc and Jaitha and others—K J Billimoria

570 0—Edgelow G and W—Bai Brijkuvervaheo (widow vs Jaieralal Parmanandas and another—Daphtary F and D

Before the Hon Mr Justice SCOTT

Summary Suit for hearing in Chambers

1-06—Smetham B and N—Percy Herbert Burn vs G G Craig

For Judgment,

144-05—Pestonji B and K—Pallonji Rustomji Choksey vs Hormusji Kiasy Sanjana—Wadia G and Co

Suits for hearing and final disposal

Long causes

661-05—M B Chothia—Cooverbai widow vs Pestonji Dadabhoy Bhandara—Mulla and M

331-05—Crawford B and Co—The Municipal Corporation of [illegible] and another vs Hirji Ardeshir Dady and [illegible]—Ardeshir H D and Co—and Thakurdas and Co

109-05—K & B Mehta—Ahmedbhoy Somoji vs Savlaram Ramji Balkrishna & M

311-05—Mulji and D—Damoderdas Hurjivandas and others vs Narbadabai and others—Mulla and M

15-05—Tyabji D and Co—Buldeedas Nensukhdas and others vs Luchminarayun Ramchand—Bicknell M and B

445-05—In person—Soherbai widow vs Dadoba Damoolji—Sorabji and J

209-05—Crawford B and C—N C Macleod vs Aish abai widows and others

84-05—In person—Sha Pashirdas Surchand vs She Narotam Dwarka and others—Ardeser H D and Co

479-03—Shamrao and M—Cowasji Jivanji Dasuvaba vs Jangam Dhanji and anothers—M R Vakil

886-04—R Hehta—Fakorji Nusserwanji Tantra vs Parshomoraba and others—Hiralal D

Testamentary Suits

11-05—Nadirsha and P—Hissamudin bin Shaik Imam Saikari vs Fakoo Miya bin Kader Miya and others—Tyabji D and Co

3-05—Raghavaya and B—Sadashiv Hari Soman vs Ramchandra Krishna—Dikshit D and S

14-05—Daphtary F and S—Manbai widow vs vs Dayabhai Soonderji—Smetham B and N

19-05—Wadia G and Co—Kaikhushroo Sorabji Bottliwala vs Soonabai wife of Dinsha D Mistry

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	1	3	22
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	3		19
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	1		9
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	3	3	23
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	1	9
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	16
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	7
Total	9	11	109
Total plague deaths to date	305,025	2?,630	101
Same date last year	63	52	186

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THE French Mail steamer Ville-de-la-Ciotat, 3,557 tons, Captain J E Tienne, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Marseilles 17th January, with a general cargo and passengers,

THE B I S N Co's steamer Bulimba, 1,607 tons, Captain H Bamber arrived in harbour yesterday, from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

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Orissa ......3525 Cummingham ......M M & Co
Kvona (Yacht) ......229 Jones ......Mr H J Mason
Chusan ......3832 Kenrick ......P & O Co
Pasha ......3829 L ft Wiched ......M & Co
Ula ......3426 Livingston ......M M & Co
Umballa ......6342 Hugill ......M M & Co
Ville-de la-Ciotat ...3557 Etienne ...Noumea ......3-2 M M & Co
Camberwell ......2889 Baines ......W & A G & Co
Bulimba ......1607 Bamber ......M M & Co
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ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
1	Ville-de-la Ciotat s	Etienne	Marseilles, Jan 17
	Camberwell s	Bains	London, Dec 31
	Bulimba s	Bamber	Busreh, Jan, 23

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Nippon s	Soich	Trieste via Karachi
	Dumra s	Seddon	Persian Gulf
	Imperator s	Mosca	Trieste, &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Steamer Umballa, Hugill, for Calcutta
" Pundit, Crebbin, for Kobe

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Muristan for Newport &c
" Burrsfield, for Philadelphia
" Camberwell, for Antwerp

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

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Circassia s—60 bales wool K B Telang; 60 bales wool H Mitha and Co; 4000 cwt cottonseed and 1000 cwt myrabollams W Becher; 106 bales hemp H Govindji; 65 bales wool and goat hair W and A Graham and Co; 500 bales cotton waste C Heerjee and Co; 40 cwts buffalo pickers C Heerjee and Co,

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—2015 cwt myrabollams E Oomersey; 3 cwt ivory K N Mlani

FOR GLASGOW

Circassia s—300 cwts brass 60 orioas E C Nanjee and Co

FOR MARSEILLES

Circassia s—11971 cwt teelseed Ralli Bros; 4000 cwts linseed Volkart Bros

FOR NEWPORT

Muristan s—5000 cwts manganese ore Killick Nixon and Co

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia s—350 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 1000 cwts groundnuts Ralli Bros

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Glenaffric s—18010 cwts linseed and 20734 cwt teelseed Ralli Bros,

FOR DUNKIRK.

Black Prince s—1000 cwt horns A Kanji; 12 cwt gum D Vallebhoy and Co; 2070 cwts linseed David Sassoon and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Canara s—500 tons manganese ore Killick Nixon and Co
Clan Urquhart s—275 bales cotton The Bombay Co

FOR HAMBURG.

Schwaryfels s—220 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 1500 cwt bone sinews E O Nanji; 495 bales cotton The Bombay Co

FOR BREMEN

Schwaarzels s—330 bales cotton Gaddum and Co

FOR NEWYORK.

Circassia s—13 cwts beeswax B M Powala

FOR HONGKONG.

Detta s—700 bales twist Talati and Co; 150 cwt sharkfins M J Joomabhoy and Co; 70 cwt kismis M M Essabhoy; 7 1-2 cwt ivory A Allarakhia; 44 cwts kismis R Dhanji and Co; 95 bales twist M M Essabhoy

Formosa s—150 bales twist Talati and Co; 75 cwts ooplates M M Essabhoy

Ville-de-la-Ciotab s—2 bales cotton Ralli Bros

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delta s—300 bales twist Talati and Co

Ville-de-la-Ciotabs—25 bales piece-goods E Noordin and Co; 460 bales twist R S N Talati and Co

FOR KOBE.

Formosa s—75 cases lubricating oil Vacum Oil Co

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Delta s—19 cwt Colombo roots H Rowji

MR. BALFOUR'S ROYAL BLOOD.

AN interesting discovery about Mr. Balfour has just been made (according to the "Sussex Daily News") by the Rev. Walter Crick, vicar of Oving, near Chichester. He had in his study an old despatch-box which had not been opened for half a century, the key having been lost. At length, however, to satisfy the curiosity of his little daughter, Mr. Crick decided to force the lock, and then found that the box contained the pedigree of Mr. James Maitland Balfour, of Whittingehame, the father of the late Prime Minister. The pedigree traces Mr. Balfour's descent through his grandmother, a daughter of the Earl of Lauderdale, to King Robert III. (great-grandson of Robert Bruce) of Scotland, and was drawn up and sealed in the Edinburgh College of Arms in the year 1840. The authorities for the various steps in the genealogy are carefully cited in the margin. It seems that the document belonged to Mr. Crick's father, the late Rev. Thomas Crick, B. D., who was Public Orator in the University of Cambridge, and probably in that capacity presented Mr. J. M. Balfour for his degree. It was customary at that time for peers or persons descended from the Blood Royal to proceed to the degree of Master of Arts upon proof of their descent.

According to Mr. Balfour's biographer, Mr Bernard Anderson, "an enthusiast for delving into family histories has discovered that Mr. Balfour is a lineal descendant of King Robert Bruce." He adds, however, that Mr. Balfour "has no knowledge of his Royal descent," and suggests that when he retires from politics he "will devote his mellow years" to testing the accuracy of this statement. Mr. Balfour will now be saved the trouble.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, February 2.

88 Detail—There will be Commanding Officer's Parade at Santa Cruz at 6 p m, on Saturday the 3rd instant.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform.

89 Conveyance—Special arrangements will be made for the conveyance of the Battalion to Santa Cruz on Saturday the 3rd instant on the train leaving Colaba at 3-10 p m. Fares will be paid for those Volunteers joining the Train at Colaba, Church Gate Marine Lines, Charni Road, Grant Road and Mahaluxmi Stations. Volunteers travelling from any other Stations will pay their own fares which will be refunded.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Jan. 31.

SECURITIES—
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...... 90 7-16 = +1-16
3 do. Rentes ...... 99 1-2 = unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ...... 106 = do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ...... 66 1-8 = −1-15
SILVER—
Spot in London ...... 30 3-16 = unchanged
2 months hence ...... 29 3-8 = do
Spot in New York ...... 65 1-2 = −1-8
EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ...... 25 13 1-2 = +1
Berlin ...... 20 49 1-2 = unchanged
New York Demand ...... 4 87 1-4 = do
DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ...... 4 per cent = do
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 3 3-4 do = do
6 " " " 3 3-8 do = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ...... 4 1-8 do = do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ...... 4 1-4 do = do
INTEREST—
Day to day loans ...... 4 1-4 do = +3-8
7 day market loans ...... 4 do = +1-18

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £1,50,000

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,00,00,000
Rs. 6·90 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 5·60 do Bombay
Rs. 6·30 do Madras

Rs. 18·80 at 1s 4 1/16d.

Minimum rate received 15 per cent. average rate 16·06

Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 47·60 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 30·20 do Bombay
Rs. 3·00 do Madras

Rs. 81·20 at 1s. 4 3/32d.

Minimum rate received 15 per cent. average rate 16·10

Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 1,33,00,000

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,00,00,000

Extra allotments nil

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 Jan. done quiet
WHEAT—Quiet but steady
RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 47 1-4 — 1-4 A-M sellers dull.
Yellow Cawnpore 46 1-2 — 1-2 A-M sellers dull.
Brown 43 A-M value
LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 48 1-4 — 1-4 A-M buyers quiet
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 7-16
ARRIVAL—
Steamer—Neptune

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef 31
" " Mutton 35

Tone of Auction quiet little doing.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed active. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 15,000. Spot 6·07 — 1. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 7-16 plus 1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,500. Imports 21,000. Futures closed quiet.

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
5·88 +1	5·88 +1	5·91
Apl.-May 5·94	May-June 5·97	June-July 5·99
July-Aug. 6·00	Aug.-Sep. 5·93	Sep.-Oct. 5·73 +1

Receipts at U S Ports 28,000
Do last year 21,000
Exports to Great Britain 14,000
Do do Continent 2,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ...... 11·35—15 } a
Futures, month of March ...... 10·87—22
Do. do. July ...... 11·12—19

a Declined owing to weak cables and to selling encouraged by weakness New Orleans.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ...... 11 3-16—1-16
Futures, month of March ...... 10·98—28
Do. do. May ...... 11·13—27
Tone at close ...... barely steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 31st Jan. 1906:—

Cotton	14,739	bales.
Wheat	1,6347	cwts.
Linseed	2,701	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	2,732	do
Gingellyseed	11,955	do
Poppyseed	nil	
Groundnut	740	do
Castorseed	2,987	do
Rice	9,226	do
Myrabollams	5,431	do
Cottonseed	13,947	do
Mowraseed	461	do
Gram	815	do
Joowar	644	do
Maize	154	do

BOMBAY, FEB. 1.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T.T.	...	...	...	...	1s 4 3-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	...	...	1s 4 3-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.					1s 4 5-16d.
Do. 6	do.	do.	...		1s 4 7-16d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.		...		170 3-4d.
Marcks 3 do.	do.		...		139 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days Sight			...		147
Shanghai 30	do.		...		203
Japan 30	do.		...		149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.
Cash ... ... 98·6
1st Settlement, 28th February 98·12

Money Market, Tone steady.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 28th Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 1st Feb. 9 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 1st " 9 do.
Bank of Madras do. 18th Jan, 8 do.

SEEDS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
LINSEED—Tone easier.			
Ready	8	2	0
Forward	8	5	0
RAPESEED.—Tone quiet but steady.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready	7	3	0
Do. Forward	7	5	0
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	7	12	0
Do. Forward	7	15	0
POPPYSEED—Tone quiet but steady.			
Ready	8	13	0
Forward	8	14	0
CASTORSEED—Tone steady,			
Ready	34	8	0
Forward	34	0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.			
Howree Khandeish	48	0	0
15 per cent. Mixed	47	0	0
WHEAT—Tone quiet.			
New White Delhi	5	5	6

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ...... easier.
Estimated sales ...... 12,000 Bales
Imports ...... 16,000 "

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-May
5·80 −3	5·83 −3	5·86 −3
May-June. 5·89 −3	June-July 5·91 −3	July-Aug 5·92 −3
Aug.-Sept. 5·85 −3	Sep.-Oct. 5·67 −6	Oct.-Nov. 5·60 −6

COTTON.—The market remains very quiet, and official quotations are reduced Rs. 1 to 3. The demand continues very limited.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	197	189		Ready
Bengals (H.-G.) Ry. terms	197	187		Feb. 25,
Oomrawuttee descriptions (M.-G.)	220	214		Ready
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Khandeish, (M.-G.)	216	210		Ready
Do. (M.-G.)	215	209		Feb. 25.
Khundwa (M.-G.)		217		Ready
Do.		215		Feb. 25.
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Karanja do. (M.-G)	220	214		Ready
Akola do. (M.-G.)	220	214		Feb. 25,
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	232	226		Ready
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	228	222		"
Do. (M.-G.)	227	221		Feb. 25.
Broach (M.-G.)	233	257		Ready
Do. (M.-G.)	264		253	Mar. 25.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	230	224		Ready
Do. (M.-G.)	229	223		Mar. 25
Muttia (M.-G.)	216	210		Ready
Do. (S.-G.)	215	209		Feb. 25.
Western			232	May 25.
Bengal (M.-G.)	207	196		Ready
Do.	205	195		Feb. 25.
Sind-Punjab	207	196		Ready
Do	206	193		Feb. 25.
Julgaum (M.-G.)		212		Ready
Do.		211		Feb. 25,
Nagpur and Kamptee	233	227		Ready
Do.	232	226		Feb. 25.
Barsee		259		Ready

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 31.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	active
Surats	quiet
Good Bhownugger	......
The Manchester Market has been	steady
2 1/2 per cent Consols	90 7-16
3 per cent Rentes	99 1-2
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	106
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	66 1-8
Bar Silver	30 3-16

The sum of about £150,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If the hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use your Mexican Hair Renewer, for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most Restorers. It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for The Mexican Hair Renewer. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines, CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGES.

MACLAGAN—MORONY—January 27, at the Cathedral, Lahore, by the Rev W B Handford, Edward Douglas Maclagan, I C S, to Edith Morony, niece of Colonel T E L Bate I M S.

WHELAN—LONGHURST—January 23, at Peshawar, by the Rev J A Cunningham, Captain J F Whelan, Royal Army Medical Corps, to Geraldine Arden, eldest daughter of the Rev W H R Longhurst, Vicar of Queenhill, Upton-on-Severn, Worcestershire.

Rx

1/4 Floral Mouth Elixir, (Kemp) 1 bottle.

1/- Dentists Tooth Powder, (Kemp), 1 bottle.

-/8 Equatorial Sanitary Tooth Brush, (Kemp), —one.

m. Use morning and evening,

To be dispensed by

Kemp & Co. Ltd.

7 Elphinstone Circle, or at their branches.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, *6h. 34m. Sun sets, 5h. 53m. High water, 4-5m., 5-51a. Low water, 11-11m., 11-29a.

*The hours stated for Sun and Tide are Bombay Mean Time.

First Criminal Sessions, High Court.

P. and O. s. s. China, with English mails of 19th ultimo due to arrive at 2 p. m.

Harmston's Circus, Esplanade, 9-30 p. m. (S. T.)

Bombay Volunteer Rifles Camp-of-Exercise opens at Santa Cruz.

HOCKEY ON THE COOPERAGE.—A hockey match was played on the Cooperage, yesterday afternoon, between the B and the H Companies of the Yorkshire Regiment, and resulted in a win for the B team by two goals to love.

TAKING FRIGHT AT A STEAM-ROLLER.—A watchman named Makan Gopal, employed in the service of Mr. R. N. Vatchagandhi residing at Napear Sea Road, was driving his mistress yesterday along the Nepean Sea Road, when the horse took fright at a steam-roller and ran into the gate of the bungalow of Mr. Karsondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate. The carriage as well as the gate were smashed, as also a municipal lamp-post near the gate while the occupants of the carriage all escaped without any injury.

HINDU BURNING GROUND AT BANDRA.—On Sunday last a public meeting in connection with this matter called at the instance of some influencial Hindu gentlemen was held in the Municipal Hall. A large number of the Hindu residents within Bandra Municipal District were present. Notice of the meeting was read, and Mr. Ganpatrao Ramchandra was called to preside. Mr. N. G. Powar then read the rules, which were framed by the Sub-Committee appointed for that purpose some time ago. The rules were interpreted in the Marathi language, and were adopted, after which General and Managing Committees were appointed, and also the appointments of Joint Secretaries and Treasurers and Auditors were made. Several leading gentlemen addressed the meeting and the proceedings terminated after thanking the President of the Municipality for his kindly allowing the use of the Hall and the President for occupying the chair with ability at the meeting. The Hon. Mr. H.S. Dikshit was elected President of the Committee as required by the rules. The proceedings lasted over two hours.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Cox charged Sonia Narayan, a Hindu aged 35, with committing theft of a coat valued at Rs 4 belonging to one Raghunath Balaji, a Hindu student, living in Navi Wadi. Evidence showed that on the morning of Wednesday last, the complainant left his coat to dry on a string in the verandah of his house, when the accused coming stealthily made off with the coat. The complainant seeing him gave chase and subsequently the accused was arrested. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, saying at the time he was too drunk to know what he was about. On evidence his Honour convicted him. The accused admitted six previous convictions from the year 1889 to 1903, his total of sentences running up to a period of about eight years and ten months. His Honour in disposing off the case sentenced the accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment, and to receive twenty-five stripes, and to report his residence to the police for three years after his release from jail.

A FOOLISH JOKE.—Mr. P. H. Dastur, second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of, at the Mazagon Police Court, a case in which Inspector Gough prosecuted John P. Fernandez, a salesman the service of Messrs. Treacher and Company at Bellasis Road, for doing an act with fire so rash and negligent as to cause injury to one Heeroo Gopal, a Hindu boy of ten years. The evidence showed that yesterday the lad was working at gun cotton in the vicinity of the accused. The latter began chaffing the youth, and striking a match threw it at him. It fell in the gun cotton with the result that it caught fire, burning the lad about his hands and feet. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, saying that while he was striking the match to light a spirit lamp, it accidentally fell from his hand upon the cotton. From the evidence his Honour convicted the accused of the charge, but considering the fact that the injury to the lad was not very serious, be fined the accused Rs. 40 out of which Rs. 20 were to be awarded to the complainant as compensation.

ST. ISABEL'S (LADIES') CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—Mrs. David Thompson, Honorary Secretary, begs to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the following donations towards the funds of the Kalbadevie Circle of the above Association from 1st July to 31st December:— The Hon'ble Nawab Salimollah Bahadur, C. S. I., and the Maharajah Dheraj Bahadur of Burdwan, each Rs. 50; H. H. the Raja of Pudukkottai, Rs. 20; H. H. Shree Maharani Lady Gojapati Rao Garu, Rs. 15; Khan Bahadur Kersaspji Rustomjee Dadachanji, M. A., L. L. B., Khan Bahadur Burjorjee Dorabji Patel, C. I. E., Dr. Rashbeary Ghose, C. I. E., the Hon'ble Sardar Muhammad Yakub, C. I. E., Raja Ranjit Sinha Bahadur, and H. H. the Chief of Mourbhanj, each Rs. 10, Framjee Muncherjee Cama Charity, Major W. G. E. Corden, R. E., Mr. N. Leslie, Mr. C. E. Coppleston, Messrs. Hall and Moss, Mr. A. S. Framjee, Mr. C. B. Lynch, the Hon'ble Mr. Leslie Crawford, Mr. Kaikhosru Maneckjee, Mr. Bomonjee Dinshaw Patel' J. J. F., Mr. H. R. Greaves, C. M. C., Mr. Nowrosjee Hormusjee, R. H. B., Sir Sassoon J. David, Kt., Messrs Cowasjee Dinshaw and Bros; Sirdar Ligat Hyat. Khan, Mr. Dinsha T. Nariman, Mr. S. M. Moses, Mr. H. F. Weston, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Budruddin Tyabjee, Khan Bahadur Eduljee Sorabjee Chinoy, N. N. W., H. K., J. L. R., R. W. H., O. G. O., Mr P. De Bure, H. R G, F N G, J D & Co., Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., N L, F A O, J J F Mr. Septemus E Greaves, R M S, H M, J J M. Capt J Hand, B Messrs. Mongeni Bros. O S M, J Mc. D, Viscount De Wrem, Standard Oil Co of New York Mr. P M Dalal, Messrs. L Combe, F C N N W, H B, W S M, Mr. A A Vlasto, A L, Mr. W A Chamber, Mr. T W Cuffe, W L C, Mr. P Glynn Messent M I C E, Mr. W H White, Mr. J Slander I C S Mr. F Ritchie, B H H, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Kt Messrs A P and Sons, Mr. R J Tata, Mr. W D Sheppard I C S, Mr. Jacob Sassoon, J S B, Messrs. Dwarkadas Dharamsey and Damoder Lukmidas, H C W Mr. Jamsetjee Ardaseer Wadia, Mr. H. R Dunk, E H R, Mr. F Masotti, Mr. J. L. Symons, another Mr. Framjee Bomonjee Jejeebhoy, A. L.; Framjee Muncherjee Cama Charity, E B R., Mr. J W Hepworth and E C B A, each Rs. 5, and various other Sums under Rs 5. Further contributions will be thankfully accepted and acknowledged.

A COMMERCIAL SUIT.

CLAIM FOR PIECE-GOODS INDENTED.

YESTERDAY, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar delivered judgment, at the High Court, in the suit filed by Rustomji Ardeshir Cooper against Morarji Mohanji to recover Rs. 16,175, for piece-goods indented on his account. Mr. D.D. Davar and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan and Mr. J. Baptista, instructed by Messrs. Sorabji and Jehangir, appeared for the defendant.

His lordship, in the course of his judgment, said: The case had been ably and zealously conducted and argued by Mr. Jardine for the plaintiff, and Mr. Baptista for the defendant. Though Mr. Baptista came as defendant's counsel somewhat at a late stage of the hearing, and had at the outset some difficulty to grapple with the case, he had put his client's case before the Court with skill and care. To both counsels the Judge's acknowledgements were due for the valuable assistance they had rendered, otherwise the Court would not have been able to deal with the lengthy evidence, and pronounce judgment within a week after the close of the hearing. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's re-examination, Mr. Jinnah intimated that he had cross-examined him only in preliminary questions as to the relation between him and the defendant, but he had not gone into the question of accounts, and cross-examined the plaintiff on Ex. D., to the plaint, because the question would have to be referred to the Commissioner for taking accounts. Mr. Jardine having submitted that the sending of the case to the Commissioner would only prolong the litigation unnecessarily, the Court intimated its intention of disposing of the whole case, and informed Mr. Jinnah that he might, if he chose, cross-examine the plaintiff on the account in Ex. D. Plaintiff's witnesses were then examined. At the conclusion of their examination, counsel notified to the Court that the parties had arrived at a settlement of the dispute. A consent-decree was passed on the 12th August. That consent-decree was reversed in appeal and the hearing was resumed on Tuesday 21st November. Though the number of witnesses examined on each side was small, the evidence was somewhat voluminous. The case had been fought out strenuously, at times with some bitterness. The Court could place no reliance whatever upon the testimony of the defendant, who had deliberately perjured himself; tried to shift his case as it suited his purpose, and endeavoured to support it by false entries, one of which was Ex 71, which was not at first disclosed in defendant's affidavit of documents. He at last produced it, and now relied upon the pencil alterations in it. Plaintiff's original Ex. 71 contained no such alterations. The Court had no doubt that the defendant had tampered with Ex. 71 to support his case. Rs 3,000 were advanced to the defendant by the plaintiff as a loan and not for payment of duty. In this connection the plaintiff's case was established by his reliable testimony and entries, by the probabilities, and by the false evidence and false entries of the defendant, who, in his attempt to support the story by concocted evidence, had gone even the length of debiting the plaintiff with duty paid by him for goods admittedly indented for by him. Not only had the defendant paid duty, but had applied to the Piece-Goods Association for rebate. The applications, Ex. A 14, were admitted to have been made by him; but here again his story was that he had made them at plaintiff's request. The Court could place no reliance upon the story. Defendant's entries in his fair and rough cash books had been relied upon as showing that he had the goods from the plaintiff, for sale on commission; they were absolutely worthless, and were concocted for the purposes of his defence to this suit. As to his fair cash-book his former solicitors had stated, in Ex. A 25 on his behalf, that he had no such book. Now, he said that he had never instructed his former solicitors, Messrs. Tyebji and Dayabhai, to say so; he told the Court what it regarded as a false story. He could not tell who was the mehta who wrote it up; he admitted that it was written at intervals of three or four days. The case for his rough cash-book was even worse. The entries in it on which he relised as showing that he took goods from the plaintiff for sale on commission were, so far as the material word "commission" was concerned, alterations and after-mentions. The Court had not the shadow of a doubt that those material words were pure fabrications. It would not waste time by taking each entry, and pointing out the manner in which the defendant had forged it for the purposes of this case. Mr. Baptista had to admit in his argument that the alterations in the rough cash-book were patent. Be it observed that all these entries appeared in the "purchase account" of the defendant, though they were intended to prove his commission. The fabrications did not stop with the entries alone; it was a remarkable feature of this case that most of what had come from defendants' custody had come into Court with "alterations" and "interpolations" exacty suited to his defence. The goods referred to in Ex. 7 as "Tumara," meaning "yours," viz., the defendant's, were altered to "hamara," meaning "ours" or "mine," viz., the plaintiff's. His lordship proceeded to cite other instances, and to deal with the indents. In conclusion, he held that the defendant had sold no goods on commission for the plaintiff. To ascertain the amount of damage sustained by the plaintiff in respect of goods sold by public auction on defendant's account, Mr. P J. Padshah, barrister-at-law was by consent of parties, appointed Special Commissioner to take accounts, and to make a report, defendant to pay to the plaintiff the costs of this suit; attachment before judgment to continue until the final decree.

DISPUTE ABOUT CORIANDER SEEDS.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor disposed of the suit instituted by Velljee Ladha, and others against Shamjee Gordhan and others, in which the plaintiffs prayed for a decree for Rs. 2,843, together with interest and costs. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, Advocate-General, with Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. D. D. Davar, and Mr. Bahadurjee, instructed by Messrs Payne and Co. appeared for the defendants. The plaintiff's case was that, in November, 1905, the defendant purchased from them 275 bags of coriander-seeds at the rate of Rs. 38-9-0 per candy. They subsequently demanded payment of the same, but the defendants denied the plaintiff's claim and had failed to pay. The defendants denied that any money was due by them to the plaintiffs. They purchased 421 bags of coriander-seeds from one Shivjee Ruttonsey, and it was the latter who had directed the plaintiffs to give to defendants delivery of 275 bags. They never expressly or impliedly promised to pay the price of the goods to the plaintiffs. On the case being again called on Mr. Lowndes, for the plaintiffs, stated that the defendants had paid plaintiffs, a sum of money which they had received in settlement of their claim. The suit was therefore dismissed.

THE Brentford licensing justices have granted a license to a young woman to whom it was refused three years ago, because, in the opinion of the justices, she was too young, and beautiful. She is still beautiful, but the justices decided that she has gained in years and discretion.

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THE CHINESE LABOUR BOGIE.

So much that is misleading has been spoken and written of late concerning Chinese labour in the Transvaal that Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke in the "Empire Review" seeks to enlighten the British public on the subject. Why, he enquires, is not the same outcry raised against indentured Indian labour in British Guiana, where the conditions of engagement differ in no essential element from the conditions under which the Chinese labourers are working in the Transvaal? The Kanakas came and went in New Zealand unnoticed by Trades Unionists in England. And yet the Queensland Ordinance provided that the indentured Kanakas should be confined to certain kinds of agriculture, while in an amending Act the Queensland Government expressly forbade numerous other employments and enacted that the indentured Kanaka should be repatriated unless he was re-indentured. Moreover, it is pointed out, no movement has ever been inaugurated against the employment of Kaffirs; it has not been demanded that their place shall be taken by white men. No attempt has been made on the part of Trade Unionists here to interfere with the labour in the Malay States, and yet many thousands of Chinamen are drafted every year into this portion of the British Empire to assist in its development. Why then this sudden and bitter attack on the British and Home Governments for adopting a course in accordance with precedent and in support of a policy of continuity, which has invariably been regarded by all sections of political thought as the right and proper policy to pursue? The answer, however, neatly it may be wrapped up by other speakers and writers, is that it arises either from ignorance or a wilful desire to deceive. Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke terms it the disappearance of equity from the councils of the Labour leaders and "laches" in the case of a responsible party in the State. The Chinese are not employed in any labour which a white man could do. They are all unskilled labourers, while such whites as are employed are artisans.

Were it not that we believe the Labourites at Home are really ignorant of the true state of affairs in the Transvaal, we should be inclined to endorse the observations of the writer who thus ruminates: "There is great fear that the present tactics of the Labour leaders will bring discredit on Trade Unionists and do harm to the true interests of the British workingman. Nothing so injures a cause as an attack on incorrect premises and no campaign the Unions have yet inaugurated compares in unsoundness with their campaign against the Chinese labour." Labour leaders may be reminded that the conditions under which indentured Indian labour is carried on in British Guinea, are, in every essential element, similar to the conditions under which the Government have sanctioned indentured labour in the Transvaal. Special exception has been taken to the Transvaal Ordinance on the ground that if the Chinese labourer escapes, he can be punished and similar penalties await the individual who harbours him. But the same provisions are to be found in other Immigration Ordinances, and it must be borne in mind that soldiers and sailors are not permitted to desert at will. As regards the British Guiana Ordinance, we are reminded that it was passed in Mr. Gladstone's time, and of it Mr. Lyttelton, the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, remarked that in it was the obligation on the part of the coolie to reside on the plantation of the person who employed him, and the obligation of working on that plantation. There is a penalty of imprisonment if any body harbours the deserter; and differing from the settled policy of the Transvaal Ordinance there is the ability on the part of the Governor of the Colony to transfer the labourer without his consent. Would British labourers work under these conditions? Indian coolies go to the West Indies and return with a competency. But what would last the Indian cooly a life-time would not suffice for a white man for a twelve month, even if he could save as much while abroad.

It must not be lost sight of that the Transvaal Government will neither allow the Indian nor the Chinaman to wander about at will. The Chinese, for whom such concern is shown, is not even allowed to enter into competition with white labour. This disability, the Labourite is pleased to term slavery, though in reality it should meet with his approval since it shows that Chinese labour does not contribute to the ranks of the unemployed in England. The elector at Home has been told that Chinese Labour is the embodiment of all that is evil and that the deficiency caused by the scarcity of native labour should be filled, not by Chinese, but by white unskilled labour from England. Nothing can be more misleading. When the native learns, as he soon will, that he must either work or starve, he will work. He will work for wages on a scale similar to that adopted for the Chinese, wages on which, a white man could not live. As the native displaces the Chinaman, no harm will be done, but if the white men were gradually superseded, the effects would be different and the white labourer would be left utterly destitute in an inhospitable country. Such an eventuality would be unavoidable, for the South African industries will not bear the weight of an English scale of wages much less that of the rates prevailing in other colonies. As Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke puts it: "To pay the unskilled white man four or five times the wages of the black would be impossible on the basis of mining operations in the Transvaal and on the basis accepted by the public when the Transvaal Government increased its obligations. These facts have been concealed from the working man voter during the election. The idea was not to educate him but to secure his vote either for Labour candidate or for Liberal. But he ought to know—ere he learn by bitter experience that South Africa is not yet ready for him, that the greater the amount of unskilled labour there now, the more room there will be for him, a skilled labourer, hereafter. The South African colonies must walk before they attempt to run and to get over preliminary difficulties, cheap labour, cheaper than the white man could offer, must be secured. Mr. F. D. Chaplin, of the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, writing from Johannesburg to the "National Review," states the case very plainly when he says: "After all that has been said and written on the subject, it seems almost superfluous to report that cheap white labour for the mines has been proved to be an impossibility, firstly because under South African conditions white men cannot and will not work side by side with blacks; and secondly, because even if they were willing to do, it would be impossible for the low grade mines of the Rand to pay such men even starvation wages and work at a profit."

JAPAN'S TRADE. DESPITE the influence of the war which might reasonably be expected to act adversely on trade Japan's commerce has taken another step forward. The "Hochi Shimbun" has compiled a summary of the trade of the year just passed, and it is of all the more interest, coming, as it does, at such an early date. Later there will be the official blue-books, and statistics, but these will be much later and attention will then be turned to progress of the present rather than of the past. The effect of the war and the demands it made upon all purses diminished the purchasing power of the people, but for all this the foreign trade of the Empire shows a satisfactory increase. The increase of imports during the year was due, greatly, to the heavy importation of war material and of goods ordered to arrive before the war duties came into force. But the importation of ordinary classes of goods also showed a healthy increase. On the side of exports a larger field was found in China by reason of the Japanese successes in the war, and the trade in cotton goods and gains increased in an almost extraordinary manner. Whilst harassed by the worries of war, the nation did not relax its industrial activity, indeed in many cases extra trouble was taken to increase the export trade in order to keep up the wealth of the country for emergencies. The imports exceeded exports in 1903, by a little under twenty-eight million yen. In 1904, the first year of the war, the excess was fifty-two million yen. But for the fact that the rice crop was unusually large it would probably have been larger, for the excess last year when the rice crop fell far below the average rose to one hundred and seventy million yen. That the country was not harmed is shown by the fact that there was an excess of about sixteen million yen in the import over the export of bullion. The explanation is that the debts contracted in foreign markets were paid out of foreign loans and the excess was taken to Japan. The extension of the Manchurian fighting line and the duty on rice, and an increased consumption of sugar account for a large portion of the growth of imports. It is to be regretted however that the export of silk fell heavily. The sales of raw silk and "habutae," which form the most important lines of export, fell about twenty and ten million yen respectively. A large amount of the savings of the nation were invested in internal loans and it was thought this would have the effect of creating a scarcity of money, but the greater part of these loans was spent at home, and the result has been an increase in the deposits in the Savings Banks. Thus the banks have been prosperous and have shared their good times with the railways and spinning mills, both of which have been exceptionally busy. An added fillip has been given to trade by the return of the Manchurian Army and, although the country is bound to feel the strain of the war for some years, yet there are laking signs of the commercial depression which cast a cloud over England after the South African war, from which it has not yet completely recovered.

THE ROYAL TOUR. THE conclusion of the visit to Madras was quiet. On Saturday, the Princess attended a Purdah Party given by Lady Ampthill and concluded the afternoon with a crowded garden party in the grounds of Government House. In the evening, there was a magnificent display of fireworks from the ships in the harbour, and on Sunday Their Royal Highnesses left for Mysore. During his stay here, His Royal Highness associated himself with the arts and crafts of India in a manner which, it is to be hoped, will prove productive of greater energy amongst the artisan class. Mysore is a progressive State, where modern science lays a prominent part. In laying the foundation-stone of the Industrial Institution, the Prince expressed his high appreciation of the handicrafts of India. "We have," he said, "seen much of the arts in India, but have seen little of the artisans, and I am especially delighted to take part in any ceremony which may lead towards the amelioration of one of the most deserving and most important classes of the Indian people." There can be none who do not endorse his words and delight in assisting, as opportunity may grant, in helping forward the lot of those whose work gives an artistic charm even to culinary utensils. On Tuesday, a State banquet was held, followed by a display of fireworks. On Wednesday, after a review of the Mysore Imperial Service Troops, which he had strongly eulogised on the previous evening, His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Princess, left by motor for Karepur, where five days are to be devoted to sport. Here the Royal Party has, so to speak, retired into private life. There are to be no ceremonials and the press correspondents are taking a rest after a long and arduous tour, waiting until Sunday when a return is made to Bangalore, and thence northward to complete the last six weeks of the tour.

THE next meeting, of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, is postponed to the 17th of February.

The P. & O. s. s. Tientsin arrived at Singapore on January 31.

THE name of European who was drowned in the recent river accident at Calcutta, was Mr. H. A. Cunliffe.

THE death is reported of Sister Mary Gonzales Duan of Loretto House, Calcutta.

WE regret to report the death of Captain Dougherty of the 48th Pioneers which took place in England on January 20.

THE Bank of Bombay, yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 9 per cent.

COLONEL HOUGHTON of the 80th Infantry is appointed officiating A. A. G. of the Poona division vice Colonel Stevens who is going on leave.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. Peninsular with the homeward Mails of the 27th ultimo arrived at Aden at midnight on January 31.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. Mooltan with the outward Mails of the 26th ultimo left Suez at 6 a.m., February 1.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal returned to Calcutta on Tuesday afternoon from his short visit with General Scott to Puri and Balasore.

A COMPLETE change in the weather has occurred in Bengal, dry westerly winds having set in after a period of exceptional humidity and heat.

THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. Lindsay to act as Agent at Broach branch, vice Mr. V. K. Kingcome who has retired from the Bank's Service.

HIS EXCELLENCY Lord Lamington has been pleased to send a donation of two gold mohors towards the Funds of the Bombay Presidency Mohommedan Educational Conference to Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, the General Secretary.

THE Rev. W. A. Dickins has taken over the Honorary Secretaryship of the Cathedral Schools, from Mr. Foote who has held it during the past year. There is a nice sprinkling of new faces, in both the Boys' and Girls' Schools. The number of boarders in the Boys' School is higher than it has been since the first plague year, when the numbers fell from forty to zero within a few days.

HIS HONOUR Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, has resolved to become a Freemason, and will enter into the Brotherhood through the portals of Lodge "Concordia," the brethren of which are composed mostly of gentlemen connected with the Government Services.

SIR DAVID SALOMONS has offered to the Aero Club, a valuable prize for the first mechanically-propelled aeroplane constructed in England which succeeds in flying a given distance and returning to the point of departure. The rules and conditions of the award are now being settled by the committee.

A HONGKONG paper reports that the people of Honan are buying charms and amulets from men who promise to make them invulnerable against sword and bullet. "This" says our contemporary, "was a feature of the Boxer outbreak and may mean something now."

MR. MOLISIN-UL-MUHK of the M. A. O. College Science School at Aligarh is now staying at Watson's Hotel, Bombay. He will be here until Sunday next and will be glad to receive subscriptions in aid of the funds of the Aligarh Institution.

THE Lord Bishop of the Diocese will hold a Confirmation at the Cathedral on March the 7th at 6-30 p.m. The Cathedral Clergy hope to present about twenty candidates. We trust there will be a large congregation to witness this solemn rite.

Mr. Durnford, who has been Treasurer of the Cathedral Choir Fund, for some six years, has resigned the post, having been transferred to another office, Mr. Punnett consented to take overcharge of the Choir Fund, and act as Treasurer in Mr. Durnford's place, but just as he had arranged matters, he was gazetted to be transferred to Karachi, to actas Collector of Customs there.

THE approximate statement of Traffic of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, (21·59 miles open) for the week ending 20th January, 1906, amounted to Rs. 3,352, being a decrease of Rs. 710 on the corresponding week of last year. The total earning from 1st to 20th January, 1906, were Rs. 10,211, being a decrease of Rs. 979.

Two or three planters, who have recently gone to the Malay States, are anxious to return to Ceylon, says a Colombo paper. Dumped down in a strange and unattractive-looking country with a labour force talking one or two strange languages, and with very few neighbours, they find that isolated billets present few attractions compared with the civilised conditions surrounding most planters' lives in Ceylon.

THE total amount of opium removed from warehouse in Bombay during the week ending January 30th was 106 1/2 chests. These chests were shipped to Port Natal per s. s. General; 75 1/2 were purchased for the Madras Government, 17 for the Bombay Government, 5 by the farmer at Ahmedabad, 3 by the farmer at Ahmednagar and 3 by the farmer at Poona. Fourteen chests were imported from Indore.

MAILS from the Far East show the composition of the new Japanese Ministry. The members are as follows:—Prime Minister, Marquis Saionji. Interior, Mr. Haras, Foreign Affair Mr. Kato, (formerly Minister to Great Britain). War, Lieut.-Gen. Baron Terauchi (who occupied the same post in the late Cabinet). Finance, Dr. Sakatani (Vice-Minister of Finance in the late Cabinet). Agriculture and Commerce, Mr. Matsuoka, Justice, Mr. Matsuda, Education Mr. Makino, (formerly Minister to Austria-Hungary.) Communications, Mr. Yamagata (hitherto Vice-Minister of the Interior).

THE Madras Government have sanctioned the transfer to the Company about to be formed in London, of the license granted to Messrs. Crompton and Co., for the supply of electric energy to the City of Madras, and agrees to such Company charging the undertaking with the debentures which it is proposed to issue for the purposes of construction; subject to the condition that before the transfer of the license is actually effected the Company shall, after formation, satisfy the Government that debenture stock to the extent of £200,000 has been actually subscribed and allotted. The Government further require that under clause 1 (b) of the schedule to the Electricity Act, the new Company shall make a deposit of Rs. 10,000.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 30th Jan. was 868, giving a death-rate of 55·28 per annum per thousand as against 88·92 the corresponding period of last year, and 84·29, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 66 died from fevers, 62, plague; 10, small-pox; 8, measles; 1, leprosy 68, phthisis; 33, diseases of the nervous system; 248, affections of the respiratory organs; 59, diarrhœa; 23, dysentery; 43, still-born; 134, old age and debility; 18, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 29; Brahmin, 26; Bhattia, 5; Hindu of other caste, 197; Hindu low caste, 55; Musalman, 80; Parsee, 31; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 18; Eurasian, 1; and European, 7. The total number of births was 410 as against 414 the corresponding period of last year, and 308 the average over the past five years.

VARIOUS VOLUMES.

INDIAN ECHOES, by John Renton Denning (I. A. N.) (Blackie and Sons Ltd.) Some few years ago, three of Mr. J. Renton Denning's poems were among the few selected to represent the Indian section in a volume entitled "Patriotic Song," published by Messrs. Arthur Pearson, Songs of patriotism, however, do not represent the full scope of Mr. Denning's verse. They are, using the term in the strictest sense, few, though his military poems can be counted by the score. But verse such as "A Song of Empire," or "A Ballad of Free Trade," "The Lucknow Garrison," and some others are unmistakably patriotic. "Indian Echoes" is a republication of poems that have, for the most part, appeared at various times in the "Pioneer," "Times of India," "Madras Mail," "Civil and Military Gazette" and "Capital." Two are quite new to us, the dedicatory verses "Dies Amoris," and another poem entitled "The Toast." These two give some idea of the writer's different styles. The first is a tender tribute, the last is marked by a grim, dramatic energy of treatment. Both poems will appeal to readers with different human experiences. They come from opposite poles of feeling and are true to each. Mr. Denning's range of metre offers great variety, while the freshness and ease of much of his work is remarkable. In this collection there are forty-one poems, on war and peace, some humorous, or tender, and the measure and rhythm is well adapted to each. To quote at random is both easy and satisfactory. "The Last Thoughts of Macalpin," the first poem in the book, enforces with much pathos, the blessedness of work, and touches on the profound ignorance that enshrouds the issues of life and fate:

"Can we estimate—we of our weakness—all the working of Nature and God?
Is the harvest that died in the sowing? In the cry that went up from the sod?
In the blood that was spilt in the battle? In the ship that went down in the deep?
In the life ever rousing from slumber, or the life ever sinking to sleep?"

And he then goes on to show how the work accomplished gives a man his reward, that "a life's true benediction, by the blessing of God, was its work." Many a weary and unrecognised Anglo-Indian official will acquiesce in this. "A Song of Empire" has the patriotic ring in every line, though it is too spun out. In "The Stricken Field" and "The Dead Ryot," two aspects of famine in India are dramatically presented. The first is more imaginative, but the latter is the finer poem:—

"Dead in the very field his fathers owned.
Across the foot-path leading through the grain,
Anear the little tank all roughly stoned
And bunded for the precious drops of rain,
Dead by the ryot! what a sovereign word
Wherewith to feed gaunt hunger."

Dealing with the stern inhumanities of existence is "The Pariah," full of true sympathy with the outcastes. In sharp contrast with verses of a serious nature are "An Unreported Convention," "How We Pulled B," "By Word of Mouth," in which last the spirit of this land is clearly revealed. They may not be poetry, but they are clever verse, and some of them would be excellent at recitations. To Anglo-Indians who know their India, this book will be acceptable; much of it specially appeals to Englishwomen in the East.

The Indian epic of Rustom and Sorab SAHGIT RUSTOM-SORAB, composed by the late Mr. K. N. Kabraji and recently rendered by the sons and daughters of the author at the Town Hall, in aid of the funds of the Adams-Wyllie Hospital, has now been published in book form with musical score, for recitation. It will thus appeal to a wider public and lend itself to representation for the better recognition of the merits of Indian music and Indian drama. The whole piece is in Gujarati, the songs are set to Indian music and illustrate the chief incidents of the epic which celebrates the trial of strength between a father and son who, unconscious of their relationship, are pitted against each other as the selected champions of different causes. The plot lends itself to heroic verse, of the merit of which our Gujarati critics are the best judges. The book is well got up and issued by the "Sanj Vartaman" Press, Bombay.

THE JOURNAL OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY has indulged in an extra number. "The Centenary Memorial Volume" which deserves a detailed notice. It contains sixteen of the learned papers read at the Centenary Celebration of the institution last year, and gives a brief record of the work done in the past and some indication of what is now in hand. It was found difficult to keep the volume within reasonable limits, hence only the first of the four papers of the last section has been included. It is, however, hoped that future numbers of the Journal may be able to give those that are omitted from this. In the Sanskrit Section six of the eight papers read have been printed, those by Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar, Professor H. M. Bhandarkar, Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, I.C.S., the Rev. J. E. Abbott, D. D. and V. K. Naik, B. A., LL. B. The paper on the "Age of the Sanskrit Poet, Kaviraj," by Professor Pathak, and that on Hindu "Philosophy" by Mr. M. R. Bodas, have been left out. In the Archæology Section we have two valuable articles by J. Burgess C.I.E., and by Henry [Cousens, M. R. A. S., interesting contributions to our knowledge of Indian monuments. The only two papers in the Persian Section are preserved here, one by Jivanji Jamsetji Modi B.A., on "The Work of the Branch during the last 100 years" from a Parsi point of view, the other on "The Persian Language and its Connection with the Older Iranian Languages" by J. C. Coyaji, B.A., LL.B. The Science Section offered an opportunity for the discussion of modern discoveries, and Lt.-Col. K. R. Kirtikar's paper on "Progress in Natural History" combined the subjects of Botany and Zoology, Lt.-Col. W. F. Bannerman M. D., gave an interesting lecture on "Some Recent Advances in Protozoal Pathology in Relation to Man" which let light in on many obscure and interesting disease processes. Both these papers are printed in this number with the Chairman's, remarks thereon. Mr. A. M. T. Jackson's "Summary of the Numismatic Researches of the Society" and a treatise on "The Mints of the Moghul Emperors of India" by the Rev. G. P. Taylor, A. A, D D. disposed of the Section devoted to Coins. The History Section occupied the working hours of the fourth day of the Centenary meeting and was enlivened by Mr. Kabraji's romantic paper on "The Death of Shivaji," and Mr. V. K. Naik's rendering of Raffudeen Ibrahim Shirazi Tewfik's "History of Bijapur" written in Persian. This last is not included in the Centenary extra number. The diversity of languages that enter into the make-up of this volume is considerable and the manner in which the publishers (Messrs Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co.) have acquitted themselves in producing the Canarese, Kathkari, Marathi, Gujarati and Persian languages and Sanskrit manuscripts in the vernaculars is most creditable to them and to the Editor, the Honorary Secretary, the Rev Robert Scott. The book has ten illustrations of past and present Presidents, a facsimile of the Vijayanagar plate, groups taken at Elephanta on January 24th 1905, and at the Town Hall the previous day, in both of which many leading members of the learned Society, European and Native, will be recognised.

NAPOLEON'S LOVE STORY by Waclaw Gasiorowski (Duckworth and Co.) translated by the Count de Soissons. The author of this book, a Pole, is an enthusiastic admirer of the great Napoleon. For the purpose of this romance he followed the path of his hero through Italy, Austria, Germany, Spain, Russia, Corsica and Elba, and having saturated his mind with the traditions of the progress of Napoleon, he embarked on this clever historical novel having for its chief interest the romantic idyll in which Madame Walewska was one of the chief actors. Incidentally we have a simple but picturesque study of Polish society of a century ago.

THE TRAVANCORE ALMANAC AND DIRECTORY FOR 1906, gives ample information in regard to the history, topography, area and population of Travancore as well as its administration and its principal institutions. The second part of the book is devoted to regulations and notifications, to post and telegraph, to police and hospitals, to roads and canal routes, to a list of European and American residents in Travancore, official and trade lists and the usual tables of currency and money exchange, &c. It is an excellent guide to the State and only requires a map to render it still better.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

UNIONIST SPLIT.

Liberal Educational Policy.

AN OMINOUS SPEECH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 31.

Several rifts are noticeable in the Unionist Party, some demand the abandonment of fiscal reform, and others point out the strong movement perceptible against the leadership of Mr. Balfour. The possibility of a split on that question early in the session is discussed.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

Mr. Augustine Birrel, President of the Board of Education, speaking at Bristol, last night said that the Education Bill would be the Bill of the Session, and he hoped that Christianity which all were anxious to impart to children would not entirely disappear from the debates in Parliament. The Liberals sought a National settlement and he believed could obtain it without the least abandonment of the principles avowed, but the system could possibly be national unless it commanded general consent and for that forbearance must be shown to the people differing from them.

STEAMER STRIKES AN OLD MINE.

LONDON, JAN. 31.

The German steamer Syldia has returned to Vladivostock damaged, owing to her having struck on a mine.

THE ARMY STORES SCANDAL.

Causes a New Appoin tment.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that in view of the stores scandal, Government is appointing an Inspector-General of Supplies for the Army Service Corps.

DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

More Anti-Jewish Riots.

FIFTEEN ANARCHISTS EXECUTED.

Four days' anti-Jewish rioting have taken place at Homel (?) following on the murder of a Police Official. A portion of the town has been burned.

Armed mobs pillaged the goods station at Riga on Monday, killed the station-master. They stormed the chief police station yesterday and liberated a number of political prisoners.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

During the past fortnight sixteen anarchists have been executed without trial at Warsaw, fifteen of them being Jews.

DENMARK'S NEW KING.

Official Proclamation.

LONDON, JAN. 31.

Prince Frederick was proclaimed King of Denmark to-day, the Premier from the balcony of the Amalienborg Palace shouting "King Christian is dead, long live Frederick!"

The King in his Proclamation declares he will unswervingly maintain the Constitution.

His Majesty has marked his accession by granting an amnesty to a number of prisoners.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Germany Copies the Moors.

The German delegates at Algeciras maintain a sphinx-like attitude and refuse to be drawn into any discussion as to their intentions and policy. This coupled with the dilatory proceedings of the Moors affords a poor prospect of an early settlement.

THE TASHI LAMA'S VISIT.

Chinese Officials Intrigue.

The Chinese officials are urging the Government to punish and deprive the Tashi Lama of his rank or visiting India.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

White Labour a Sine Qua Non.

The Australian Commonwealth has invited tenders for the mail service and maintains their insistence on white labour.

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

Disturbances from the Separation Act.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

The agitation in the Provinces of France against taking an inventory of church chattels under the new Law, separating Church and State has spread to Paris, where disturbances took place and protests were made in many churches yesterday.

THE FAMINE IN JAPAN.

Mikado's Handsome Donation.

The Mikado has given a donation of fifty-thousand yen towards the relief of the famine-stricken in Northern Japan. There are now nearly a million starving.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

The Japanese Embassy in London has received upwards of £5,000 sterling towards Japanese famine fund.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Early Fall Probable.

LONDON, JAN. 31.

Signor Fortis, the Italian Premier, has informed the Chamber that the constitution of the Cabinet has not affected the general policy. It is proposed to meet certain requirements for defence armament hitherto deferred, owing to the want of funds, but to reduce the military burden by proposing a system of two years' enlistment.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

Despite the Ministerial protests, the Italian Chamber voted the closure of the debate on Signor Fortis' statement without a division.

Signor Fortis insists upon replying to the strictures to-day, but the fall of the Cabinet is expected.

INTERCHANGE OF MILITARY OFFICERS.

An Indo-Canadian-Australian Agreement.

A telegram, from Melbourne states that the Canadian and Indian Governments have agreed to the Commonwealth's proposal to the interchange of Military Officers.

THE VICEROY'S SPRING TOUR.

PROBABLE ARRIVAL IN SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 31.

The Viceroy will not go direct from Calcutta to Simla in the spring. His Excellency will probably visit Lucknow, Agra, Delhi and Peshawar and arrive in Simla about the third week in April. It is also probable that His Excellency will pay private visits to Ajmer and to the remount depot in the new Jhelum Colony.

THE "STATESMAN" CASE.

"MAX" LASHES OUT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

The following is an extract from the comment in, to-day's issue of "Capital" on the subject of the "Statesman" case:—"The worst feature of the whole affair is the attempted blow which has been aimed at the independence of the Press by the high handed (and I think highly unlawful) boycott of the "Statesman" in arbitrarily manufacturing a crime and summarily inflicting punishment for a crime which is not known in the Statue Book. This sort of conduct cannot be allowed to pass or be taken lying down. The whole Press of India, minus perhaps one or two of the sycophantic Pecksniffian order, well write as one in safeguarding their independence which has just been assailed through the action of Mr. Risley against the "Statesman". Let Mr. Risley come out into the open and indict the "Statesman" under the Official Secrets Act or let him withdraw altogether the high handed and altogether arbitrary proceedings into which he has apparently drifted.

TRADING WITH COUNTERFEIT TRADE-MARKS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 31.

The case commenced in the Police Court, here, to-day, in which Mr. Tyres, Manager of Messrs. Atherton and Co., and attorney of Messrs. Howard and Sons charged three Indian dealers with selling quinine with counterfeit trade-marks of Messrs. Howard and Sons.

THE CALCUTTA TRADES ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

At the annual meeting of the Calcutta Trades Association, yesterday, Mr. William Smith, of Messrs. Hamilton and Co., was elected Master for the ensuing year.

APPOINTMENTS AND LEAVE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

The "Englishman" hears that Colonel Anderson, Accountant General, Military Department, does not return to India; also that General de Brath's visit to Burma is in connection with the early vacation of the Mandalay Club by its present occupants.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Sutton, on the Unemployed List, gets the Command of 95th Russell's Infantry and Colonel Whittall that of the 94th Infantry.

Mr. J. B. Wood, from Baluchistan, officiates as Deputy Secretary, Foreign Department, vice Mr. Clarke, proceeding home on seven months' leave.

MR. JUSTICE HENDERSON'S ILLNESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

Mr. Justice Henderson, who is proceeding home on sick leave, left by the "City of Corinth" yesterday, being carried aboard. His illness has taken a serious turn.

HALF-EATEN BY A JACKAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

A little Mahomedan girl of eighteen months was to-day admitted to hospital here with her face almost eaten away, having been attacked by a jackal while asleep beside her parents in a house in Calcutta.

THE DECLINE OF PLAGUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

There were only 3,747 plague deaths in the whole of India last week.

THE BANK OF BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

The Bank of Bengal to-day raised the rate for demand loans to 9 per cent.

THE "CROWN AND ANCHOR" GAMBLING CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 1.

The case against the Dalal Bros. Bookmakers, for gambling with "Crown and Anchor" in the last Point to Point races near Yerowda, came before Rao Bahadur Madgavkar, 1st class Honorary Magistrate, to-day. Mr. Abdulla Waheb of Ludha Ebrahim and Co., attended the Court, but the record of evidence he had given on the previous occasion was allowed to stand.

Mr. Ismail, Manager of Ludha being examined said: The races are held annually on the ground owned by his Master near Yerowda. He was present at the last races. The place is three miles from Poona. In addition to the Dalals, totalizator was run by H. Dalal. Mr. Lee, bookmaker, was also at work on the course.

In cross-examination witness said:—Colonel Hathaway, the Secretary, organised the races. He did not know who formed the Hunt Committee, but 20 or 30 might have comprised the Hunt Committee. He attended the races for amusement as well to bet. He had no special invitation to attend the races, there was no necessity to get an invitation as the public could go there. About 200 were present. He did not see the notice in the "Deccan Herald" that the members of the Hunt Committee would be "At Home" on that occasion, the meaning of the words "At Home" is that friends of the Hunt Committee could go there and enjoy themselves. For the last five years the races have been held on this piece of ground; so far as he remembered the races have not been held on any other ground. Every year the Committee ask the permission to hold the races on the ground, but last year there being a new Secretary no permission was sought. No damage was done to the ground by the races being held on it. He did not inform Abdulla that the races were to be held. Three or four tents were pitched, one for ladies, one for drinks, one for weighing, and one dressing tent. The tents were for members and their guests and the general public could not use them. The Hunt Committee could not prevent any number of the public from entering the ground and having a book at the races. Everybody had the right to go there and to see the fun. There was a crowd round the "Crown and Anchor" table. He could not see the game being played. No one except himself or Abdulla could give permission to use the ground, no heed was taken of the ground, no permission was taken to pitch the tents.

Re-examined, the witness stated that more than 2,000 people assembled on the Wanowrie race course. When the races are held there, a person who pays for a ticket can get admission to the Wanowrie race course enclosure. No tickets were issued for the Point to Point races at Yerrowda as there was no stand. About 200 Europeans and Natives were present.

With the above evidence the defence closed. Mr. Ghaswalla, Barrister, for the defence argued the case. Further hearing was adjourned till the 6th instant.

PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE POONA MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 1.

Practice matches were completed to-day, keen interest being shown in 800 and 1,000 yards. On the whole the shooting was remarkably good. No possibles were put up at 1,000 yards, but 34 and 33 points were abundant at both the long ranges. In the evening a large gathering were present amongst whom were General and Mrs. Richardson. The following are the results of to-day's shooting:—

Match 17, British individual, 900 yards:—Sergeant Ryder, Connaught Rangers, points 34, Rs. 20. Lance-Corpl Prior, Royal Scots pts 34, Rs. 20. Lance-Corpl Harwood B. B. and C. I. Vols pts 33, Rs. 10. Corpl Davidson, B. B. and C. I., Vols, points 33 Rs. 5. Sergt Brown musketry staff, points 33 Rs. 5. Pte Dounie, Royal Scots, pts 33 Rs. 5. Pte Skelton, Leicesters, pts 33 Rs. 5. Captain Perchl, Leicesters pts 32 Rs. 4. Lance-Corpl Harris, Leicesters, pts 32 Rs. 4. Sergt Westropp B. B. and C, I. Vols points 32 Rs. 4. Segt Fowler, Leicesters, pts. 32 Rs. 4. Volunteer Anderson B, B, and C, I, Vols, pts. 32 Rs. 4.

Match 52. Native individual 800 yards:—Naik Mahomed Khan, 3rd Sappers and Miners, pts. 35, Rs. 30. Havildar Balla Jadav, 108th Infantry pts. 35, Rs. 30. Havildar Sitaram Parte, 3rd Sappers and Miners, pts, 34, Rs 15. Havildar Dhuli Chand, 84th Russell's Infantry pts. 34, Rs. 10. Color-Havildar Charden Rao, 108th Infantry, pts. 31, Rs. 10. Naik Alsen Ali, 44th Infantry, pts. 34, Rs. 5.

Match 38, Novice Affinities:—Miss Lamb and Captain Pinwell, 60 pts. Mrs. Umfreville and Lieutenant Webb 58 pts. Miss George and Captain Hare 60 pts.

Match 37, Novice Diance:—Miss Kemp 27 pts. Mrs. Umfreville 34 pts. Miss George 27 pts. Mrs. Field 30 pts. Mrs. Patterson 31 pts. Miss Lamb 31 pts.

Match 38, Affinity Stakes:—Mrs, Major and Captain Major 64 pts. Mrs. Anderson and Lieutenant Anderson 66 pts. Miss Bromley and Sergeant-Major Kenny 58 pts]

Match 18, British individual 1,000 yards:—Sergeant Small, Leicesters, points 34 Rs, 30. Captain Hare, Leicesters points 33 Rs. 20. Sergeant Sasbury, B. B. and C. I. points 33 Rs. 10. Sergeant Finsigan B. B. and C. I. Vols. points 33 Rs. 5. Corpl Radcliffe, B. B. and C. I. Vols. points 32 Rs. 5.

Match 53, native individual, 1,000 yards:—Havildar Shanker Parsad, 118th Infantry points 34 Rs. 30. Havildar Major Gurishanker Tewari, 108th Infantry points 34 Rs. 20. Lance-Naik Gooraraua, 107th Pioneers, points 33 Rs. 7. Sepoy Swidkari, 84th Russell's points 33 Rs. 7.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner, A. A. G., for the R. E. Army Head Quarters, is granted 3 months' combined leave out of India. Lieutenant-Colonel H. V. Biggs, R. E., will officiate during Colonel Tanner's absence. Lieutenant McLeod, 12th Cavalry, is transferred to the Corps of Guides, on augmentation.

The following Officers have been appointed to Gurkha Regiments on augmentation:—Lieutenant Noney, to the 1st Battalion 1st Gurkhas, and Lieut Cruickshank to the 2nd Battalion 3rd Gurkhas.

The death is reported in England of Captain Dongherty, of the 48th Pioneers, on the 20th January last.

ARRIVALS, FEBRUARY 1.

Captain F. L. Lloyd-Jones, 112th Inft. from leave, from England.

Lieut. C. D. Hitchins, S. and T. Corps, on leave from Quetta.

Captain E. G. Dunn, R. I. Rifles, on leave, from Karachi.

Lieut S. W. Jones, I. M. S., on duty, from Mhow.

Captain G. Young, I. M. S., on leave, from England.

Captain A. H. Bailey, South Lancs. on leave, from England.

Major A. Wallace-Dunlop, 23rd Pioneers, from leave, from England.

Captain A. W. Daldy, M. A. Dept, on duty, from England.

Captain H. B. Cadogan, R. W. Fus., on duty, from England.

Captain L. B. Scott, I. M. S., on duty, from England.

DEPARTURES, FEBRUARY 1.

Major C. V. Schneider, 31st Lancers, on leave, to England.

Lieutenant S. W. Jones, I. M. S., on duty, to Aden.

Captain H. E. Herdon, 55th C. Rifles, on duty, to Deolali.

Captain C. R. Bradshaw, 9th Gurkha Rifles, on duty, to Deolali.

Captain P. H. Dundas, 6th Jats, on duty Deolali.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS IN INDIA.

A RAPID PROGRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

The new quick-firer eighteen pounder field guns and thirteen-pounder horse artillery guns are now being manufactured in the Cossipore Factory which will be able to turn out besides three quarters of a million shells with fuses to match when the new buildings which are under erection are completed.

The Ishapore rifle factory which is splendidly equipped with three thousand horse power engines and all the newest electrically driven plant will be in a position very shortly to manufacture the new pattern rifle at the rate of five hundred per week.

CROW SUNDAY.

It was a Sabbath noon they chose,
To start the long affray;
With near a score of guns arranged
Along the shady way.

Each Sportsman armed with gun and shot,
With hearts for bloodshed strong;
Remembering the martyrdom
They'd suffer'd all too long.

The mandate had gone forth, and so,
Obedient to the call
Of well-known sportsmen in Bombay
Came others great and small

Fond mothers cried ecstatically
"My Babes I know you 'll kill"
So shut them in some darken'd room.
Perhaps they 're kept there still.

The roads were clear, for natives fled
Before the 'bundooks' roar,
Only the wives and children peep'd
From many a shelter'd door.

Gaily the shots rang far and near
Gaily the corbies fell,
But still some agile youngsters flew
The awful tale to tell.

When luncheon bell bade heroes stop
To wipe the heated brow,
They proudly told how much was done
With nothing much to show.

Five hundred crows were lying dead
And one poor harmless cat;
Related to the Yacht Club one,
You may be sure of that.

Stray Malis, coolies, chokras too
Head'd fearful corpses high,
But still upon the sultry air
There rose the corbies' cry.

The warfare was a righteous one
That roused each man to fight.
For they defiance long had yell'd
At morning, noon and night.

But now the battle's over, from
The maidan to the shore.
The corbies muster strong and hurl
Defiance as of yore.

They claim the victory as theirs.
Perhaps it is—who knows—
We killed—they died—and yet there seems
The same amount of crows.

MECO.

BECAUSE OF THE CAWS.

The crows were cawing on the trees, cawing with all their might,
When Gunners strong, with bandooks long, gave them an awful fright,
They caused the crows good cause to caw and 'cause the crows cawed, they
Sharp as they sat up in the trees and not a word did say.
They killed five hundred crows or more. Still on the Causeway they
Are cawing just as much because they caw the livelong day.
The crows will caw because the cause against them's very wrong,
Yes, still as much as e'er before, because their number's strong.
If they'd killed thousands in their shoot, and none remained to scoot
There'd still be owls and bats and things which do not caw but hoot.

WATTEAU!

BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Governor in Council is pleased to create a special temporary appointment in connection with the arrangements for the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales at Karachi and to appoint Major A. P. Shewell, 123rd Outram's Rifles, to hold it, pending further orders.

The official designation of Major A. P. Shewell, while holding the special appointment, will be Assistant Military Secretary to the Commissioner in Sind.

Captain V. de V. Hunt, 125th Napier's Rifles, to be Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmednagar in addition to his Military duties, vice Captain C. B. L. Clery. Captain Hunt is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Ahmednagar District, and will exercise the powers with which he is invested within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Ahmednagar. Captain Hunt is also appointed to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay, other than the Presidency Town of Bombay. Captain Hunt also to be the Judge of the Court of Small Causes within the Cantonment of Ahmednagar.

Mr. C H Blathwayt, B.A. (Oxon.), I.C.S., to do duty as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Sukkar-Larkana, vice Mr. Tilokchand Harumal, deceased, pending further orders, under section 193 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Mr. Blathwayt to try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Sukkar-Larkana may make over to him for trial.

Mr. G. A. Laughton was appointed substantive "pro tem." Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Kanara Range, from 17th June to 21st August, both days inclusive.

Mr. M. Webb, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, in Sind.

Mr. C. E. L. Gilbert to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, North Thana, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. W. F. D. Fisher proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

The leave on medical certificate for six months is granted to Mr. R. H. H. Hopkins, Shipping Master, Bombay.

Mr. A. B. Spencer, L.C.E., Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, passed on the 18th January, the Professional Examination prescribed in paragraphs 170 and 171, Chapter II. of the Public Works Department Code.

Captain H. T. Naylor, 36th Jacob's Horse, Commandant, His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, has been granted sixty days' privilege leave in combination with six months' leave out of India on private affairs with effect from the 15th March, or the subsequent day on which he may avail himself of it.

THERE seems to be an extraordinary scarcity of common rice in many districts of Lower Bengal, and prices have consequently risen to an extent that must mean some pinching for food among the poorer classes At the Sadr station of Burdwan less than ten seers can be bought for a rupee, at Bagerhat in the Khulna district the rate is 9 seers 4 chattacks and there are a number of places where it is only ten seers. In the neighbourhood of Calcutta the rate is 11 seers and nowhere in the Province is it better than 14. The supply has evidently fallen much below the normal, but fortunately crop prospects generally are good.

THE SCARCITY IN BOMBAY.

REPORTS FROM AFFECTED DISTRICTS.

YESTERDAY'S "Bombay Government Gazette" contained the following reports from the affected districts for the week ending Tuesday last:—

Ahmednagar.—Kharif harvesting and cotton picking completed. Reaping of jowari continues. Ploughing for next season continues. Plough bullocks insufficient in Akola taluka. Collection of rab materials in progress. Kharif and rabi area sown below normal and probable outturn poor. Harvesting of rabi crops commenced in Shevgaon and Nevasa talukas. Irrigated rabi crops in fair to poor condition; probable outturn fair to poor. Probable rabi outturn elsewhere negligible except in parts of three eastern talukas, where it is one-third of normal. Price of jowari varying from 30 lbs. 10 tolas at Shevgaon to 22 lbs. at Shrigonda, and of bajri from 24 lbs. 12 tolas at Kopargaon to 19 lbs. at Shrigonda. Average rise about 80 to 90 per cent. above normal. No tendency to sharp rise as yet. Grain supply sufficient. Jowari being imported to Rahuri from Mogtal. Old and useless cattle being sold off in many places. Cattle grazing emaciated in Shrigonda and Sangamner talukas. Price of cattle risen 10 per cent. above normal in Nagar taluka owing to demand from Khandesh and not far below normal elsewhere. Cattle returning from Moglai for want of water there. Government grass arriving from Khandesh. Three lakhs received and about 6 lakhs sold during week. Demand keen in Kopargaon, Shrigonda, Rahuri and Parner talukas. Kadbi selling in Karjat and Rahuri talukas at Rs. 15 to 20 per 1,000 lbs., which is three times normal. Condition of cultivators and agricultural labourers generally bad, and growing worse in Rahuri, Parner, Sangamner and Kopargaon talukas. Many in Shivgaon taluka engaged in cotton ginning. Artisans in fair condition. Emigrants from Nevasa Kopargoan Parner and Akola talukas returning and find employment on works. About 770 people emigrated in week to Moglai, Berars and Khandesh. Water-supply scanty. Arrangements made to clean and deepen wells and dig holes in nalas. Takavi being advanced for purchase of fodder deepening wells and constructing tals.

Poona.—Area under kharif cultivation normal except in Indapur, Khed and Haveli talukas. Harvesting of jowari and groundnut crops continues in parts of Indapur taluka and of kharif crops in Bhor State. Estimated outturn of rice 50 to 55 per cent. and of other kharif crops 25 to 30 per cent. in the western portion of the district including Bhor State and up to 25 per cent. in the eastern portion of the district. Area under rabi cultivation much below normal except in Jappar Maval and Purandhar talukas and Bhor State. Estimated outturn of rabi crops a little below normal in Maval and Purandhar talukas, Ambegaon and Mulshi pethas and Bhor State, and poor in rest of the district. Rabi crops in good condition except in parts of Maval taluka where they are slightly damaged by cold. Cotton crop deteriorating in Indapur taluka. Collection of rab materials continues in parts of Maval taluka and Ambegaon petha. Garden crops being irrigated in parts of the district. Fodder-supply sufficient except in parts of eastern talukas. Agricultural stock in good condition. Cattle being taken for sale to Khandesh and Berars and sold at low prices in Indapur, Bhimthadi and Sirur talukas and Dhond petha. Grass not available in Indapur, Khed Sirur and Bhimthadi talukas and Dhond petha. Watersupply deficient everywhere, especially in the eastern portion of the district. Price of jowari risen in Maval, Haveli and Purandhar talukas and Dhond petha and of bajri risen in Khed and Maval talukas and fallen in Purandhar taluka and Dhond petha. Price of bajri at Poona 20 lbs of jowari 28 lbs., of rice 15 lbs. and wheat 16 lbs. 25 tolas per rupee. Price of bajri and jowari about 40 per cent and of kardi 50 per cent above normal.

Satara.—Standing rabi crops good in western talukas and Shirala petha, fair in north Koregaon and totally withered in eastern talukas and Phaltan State and a large portion of Aundh State. Prices double normal, average prices varying between 21 and 22 lbs. per rupee. State of cattle not good in Man and Khatav talukas and good in other places. Cattle being sold for dearth of fodder. Supply of fodder and water running short. Water in irrigation tanks and canals deficient. Condition of cultivators good in western talukas and indifferent in eastern talukas where emigration continues. Local Board test works opened in Khandala petha. Water Supply running short. No signs of emaciation.

Bijapur.—Seventeen cents of rain during week at Badami; none elsewhere. Cotton plants damaged by insects and cloudy weather. Picking of cotton commenced in Badami taluka and Bilgi petha and continues in Bijapur, Muddebihal, Indi, Sindgi and Hangund talukas. Yield expected to be poor. Jowari crop sown before October rains fair; those sown after and those on hard black soils withering and unlikely to yield anything. Wheat, gram and linseed not sown in Bagalkot taluka; elsewhere area sown very small. Condition fair except in parts of Sindgi and Bagevadi talukas. Rabi crops withering. Expected outturn of rabi crops poor. In Jath rabi crops except in embanked fields withering. District average prices; jowari 13 seers 7 chataks, bajri 13 seers 7 chataks, rice 7 seers 14 chataks; Bijapur—jowari 12 seers 4 chataks, bajri 12 seers 3 chataks, rice 6 seers 10 chataks, Jath—jowari 12 seers 10 chataks, bajri 11 seers 14 chataks, rice 6 seers 4 chataks. Prices considerably above normal. Imports from four railway stations 2,230 maunds; imports 2 374. Stocks sufficient for two to six months. Grain imported from Moglai and exported to places in neighbouring districts and Native States. Condition of cattle fair except in Bijapur and Bagalkot talukas. Bilgi petha and Daphlapur State, cattle continue to be sold in large numbers at low price except in Bijapur taluka where sold at normal price owing to demand in Mogalai. Fodder-supply running short and imported from Moglai. Price of kadbi high in Indi and Bijapur talukas. Bilgi petha and Jath and Daphlapur States Jowari fodder brought to market, but sold dear. Pressed grass imported from Baigaum forests finds ready sale in Indi and Bijapur talukas. No unusual movements of locks noticed. Emigration from district and Jath to Moglai and other places continues, but expected to cease as harvest completed in those places. Steps being taken to restrict it by proving labour nearer home. Three relief works being opened. Demand for labour low except in Sindgi Muddebihal, parts of Bagevadi and Hangund. Condition of town population fair, and of cultivators and field labourers causes anxiety. Water-supply being improved in places where running short.

Belgaum.—Rain during week maximum 41 cents, minimum 3 cents; caused damage to standing crops. Rabi jowari and other crops withered in Athni taluka and withering elsewhere. Harvesting in progress. Estimated outturn poor. Condition of cattle good in Belgaum, Khanapur and Sampgaon talukas and bad elsewhere. Cattle sold in large number at low rates. Fodder-supply sufficient in Belgaum, Khanapur and Sampgaon talukas and Hukeri petha and deficient elsewhere. Four grass depots working for supply of grass in affected parts. Water supply sufficient except in Parasgad and Chikodi talukas. Condition of agriculturists and artisans good in Belgaum, Khanapur and Sampgaon moderate in Chikodi and Gokak and bad elsewhere. Emigration continues. Two test works and one relief work in progress. Price of rice 7 to 8, of jowari 11 to 13, and of bajri 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Statement showing the numbers on relief during week ending 20th January, 1906.

District	Relieved on works. On relief works	Relieved on works. On test works	Gratuitously relieved. As dependants on workers	Gratuitously relieved. In villages	Total on relief of all kinds
Ahmednagar	....	317	....	3395	3442
Poona	....	....	....	378	378
Satara	....	406	....	....	406
Sijapur	....	929	....	1630	2600
Belgaum	1535	230	391	2893	5059
Jath	....	93	....	598	691
Daphlapur	....	....	....	55	55
Aundh	....	66	....	....	66
Kolhapur	241	....	60	....	301

MAJOR ADAM'S MARRIAGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

Major Adam, Military Secretary to the Viceroy, goes home by to-day's mail. His marriage, to the sister of Lord Ashburton, takes place on the 5th of March. The young couple return for the Simla season.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

THERE should be a good house at this popular place of entertainment to-night, when the performance will be a benefit on behalf of Dr. Massina's Hospital. The Circus season is drawing to a close, so Bombayites who desire to witness the excellent programme provided by this Company should make haste to see it. There will be a matinee on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

As an adjunct to their system of Electric Lighting and Ventilating of Railway Carriages we understand that Messrs. J. Stone and Co., Limited, have invented a system for supplying cooled fresh air (free from dust) to Railway Passenger Cars. This is a boon which will doubtless be fully appreciated by the travelling public in hot weather, and doubly so in hot climates.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

M. Doumer and Fallieres.

A CURIOUS PLAY AT ANTOINES.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

M. PAUL DOUMER has emerged victorious from his contest with M. Sarrien, but his popularity may be said to have diminished. On the last occasion, when M. Henri Brisson was his opponent, his majority was twenty-five. This proves that M. Doumer has somewhere receded in the estimation of the Lower House, whilst there is every reason to suppose that Mr. Fallieres, returned unopposed to the Presidency of the Senate, is more than ever at one with that body. The Upper Assembly, therefore, may be counted on to give M. Fallieres the necessary majority to make good M. Doumer's slight advantage in the Chamber. It may be assumed that the figures on the Separation of Church and State—a Ministerial majority of about sixty—indicate the margin that is available for M. Fallieres.

It is a matter of some difficulty to write on the Presidential elections, because the position changes each moment, and is dependent upon the success of one or other of the parties in their war of intrigue. One fact, however, stands clearly forth from to-day Paul Doumer is the chosen candidate of the Opposition, whilst M. Fallieres represents the Republican groups. M. Doumer's cause is championed by all the Nationalist Press, and yet, apparently, his Republican faith is as soiled as that of M. Fallieres. What, then, is the reason of the protestion of the Figaro and other organs 'agin the Government? Oh, reply the confirmed Republicans, that is easy enough to establish. M. Doumer has given secret pledges to the Right, and, perhaps to the Socialists, whereas M. Fallieres, has not deviated in the slightest from the strait Republican path. The Press of the Extreme Left goes much farther still, and roundly accuse the President of the Chamber of being an adventurer, who hopes to rise by giving lavish promises to his political supporters. A bureau de tabac for this one, and a nice comfortable post in a Prefecture for the son of somebody else.

Extreme Republicans regard M. Doumer with almost as great a suspicion as they regarded Boulanger. It is supposed that if he occupied the highest post in the country, he would be pushed to all sorts of extravagances by his entourage working upon his ambition. He is a reactionary in disguise, they say, and his career shows it. Though professing the most ardent Republican principles, he accepted the Governor-Generalship of Cochin, China from M. Meline, little better than a Nationalist, since he refused to allow the light to be shed on the Dreyfus case. M. Doumer accepted it because he wished to make a career for himself and to provide for his children. This is the language of the Simon pures of Republicanism at this moment. Furthermore, they protest that his selection by the National Assembly would involve the country in war with Germany. Though the official world has recovered its calm, there is still a sufficient nervousness latent in the public to create a war scare. I have been told over and over again, lately, that the probabilities point to M. Revoil picking up his dossier and striding from the Conference Room as a signal that the patience of France is exhausted. That may be the exaggerated view but you have only to cry Doumer, and some people's nerves begin to tingle.

M. Paul Doumer at the eleventh hour was reinstalled in the Chair of the Chamber notwithstanding that a strong candidate was presented in the person of M. Sarrien, in some senses the Grand Master of Republicanism in France. Something less than twenty votes only separated the two men. It is to be feared that it marks a large defection of the Bloc from M. Doumer. The campaign against him has succeeded. M. Fallieres is the candidate of the hour. He is the type of the modern French bourgeois. He was born in 1841, and is four years less than M. Loubet. He is, however, physically a less active man. But he loves the open air, and at his chateau at Lopillon, in the department of Lot and Garonne, he passes many hours of the day upon the estate, looking carefully to the prosperity of his vines and occupying himself with the hundred details of farm management. Like the present occupant of the Elysee, the candidate the most envue is an excellent shot. One might almost say that it was the indispensable qualification of a President, since a shooting party at Rambouillet is one of the entertainment regularly offered to the guests of the nation. M. Loubet distinguishs himself amongst the pheasants; M. Follieres is noted as a slayer of the humble rabbit.

One might carry comparisons further into the lives of the two men and say that, whilst M. Loubet loves his pipe and the chimney corner, M. Fallieres does not smoke at all. The actual President has no ear for music, and has a Johnsonian indifference to the Opera; the heir presumptive to the Elysee has, on the other hand, a great pleasure in listening to the famous musical works of the world. He is an early riser, like all good bourgeois, and is equally averse from late hours at the other end of the day. Let us say, also, that he is a great walker, notwithstanding a figure that is scarcely that of an athlete—he is as attached to an umbrella as if it were a talisman. This is a detail, perhaps, that is is not worth insisting upon, since it affords an unlucky comparison with Luis-Philippe. Though M. Fallieres, during a short-lived Premiership, was responsible for expelling the Princess, he has, according to his enemies, a "penchant for blue blood." However that may be, it is certain that he gathers about his table persons of high degree, and his secretaries are recruited amongst young men of excellent family. It may of course be a mere coincidence, but it is sufficient to cause some extreme Republicans to shake their heads grimly when his name is mentioned.

M. Fallieres has an abundant speech, as becomes a confirmed politician of over thirty years' standing—indeed, the Presidential candidate's public life is coeval with that of the Third Republic. When he prepares his orations, as in reviewing the career of a deceased member of the Senate, one is struck with the aptness of his allusions and the choice of his language. In general, his impromptus are not very remarkable. He is a man of sound reading, principally amongst the classics, and with some disdain for certain modern tendencies. He rarely takes pen in hand except to keep abreast of his personal and official correspondence. Authorship has not tempted him beyond, I think, a brochure or two on weighty matters of Parliamentary procedure. Such is the manner of the man whom Fate appears to have signalled out to occupy the high place of the Republic.

It is a sign that patriotic questions are in the air when the theatres begin to occupy themselves with such matters. The Theatre Antoine has produced a new play, entitled Le Coup d'Aile, written by M. Francois de Curel, which is interesting from the point of view of the theories evoked. Otherwise the general effect of the play is one of confusion upon the mind. The story is obviously based upon a French Colonial episode. Two or three years ago a couple of French officers, named Voulet and Canoine proclaimed themselves masters of territory in Central Africa, and fired upon the French flag, at the same time killing Colonel Kolb. In their turn they were killed by the natives, hero of the latest Paris play is Michel Prenson ex-officer in the Army of the Republic. Years ago, when in charge of a mission he rid himself by all authority, fired upon the tricolor, and proclaimed himself sovereign of the region. However, Nemesis was not far off. The aboriginos fell upon him, and he only escaped death by crawlingi into the bush. Everyone believes him dead, when he suddenly appears in the house of his brother, Bernard Person, an Anti-Militarist Deputy. As luck would have it that that very day manoeuvres are taking place in the neighbourhood, and the Colonel of a regiment is billeted upon the house. Presently, he arrives in all the panoply of war. With him is the flag, with his escort. Outside, one hears the strains of military music. The flag is borne into the house, and the Anti-Military Deputy is so overcome by the sight that a

new spirit of patriotism is awakened within him. He feels, as he tells us that he is welcoming a prince to his house. It is as if the flag were a real presence, accepting the loyalty of the soildier. Michel, as you may suppose, has quite other emotions. The sight of the glorious silk glittering with regimental names is too much for him. He goes outside.

In the next act, we have a conversation between the Colonel and Michel, whom the former suspects to have been an officer. I see a bullet wound in your face, he tells him. The flag is not the emblem of Patriotism but the emblem of Glory is the theory that Michel sustains with an inconsequent enthusiasm. The arguement is apparently intended to lead up to his declaration that a patriot may fire upon the flag of his country exactly as a jealous husband may fire upon his wife, though he ready loves her. The Colonel naturally refuse to subscribe to so strange an argument. Farlier in the play Michel has decerited to his brother the sensations of a man drunk with his own glory: this would seem to be the object of the piece, though we may be forgiven for having some doubts about it. The atmosphere is one of vague philosophy. The sole bit of action other than the entry of the flag which awakens great emotion in the audience is its disappearance. On the morning of the departure of the Colonel it cannot be found. Michel is supposed. But it is not Michel, it is his daughter who has made away with the red, white, and blue. Why? No one quite knows. The young person explains that she wishes to be regarded as a chip of the old block; she wants to earn her father's approval. As to whether she does or not we are left somewhat in the dark. as the curtain descends with the father again facing exile, this time accompanied by the daughter. It will be seen that the play is of an unusual kind. It is undeniably interesting in parts, but it is inconclusive. One wonders instinctively, what the dramatist means by it all. M. Antione interprets the character of Michel with the naturalism that is part of his art, and M. Signoret—the young and brilliant actor who has been invited to join the Comedie Francaise, but has the intention so it is said of refusing—is seen in the role of the deputy. He is less convincing than usual.

PASSENGERS PER S S VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.

The following is the list of passengers per Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Ville de la Cioltat from Marseilles which arrived here on the 1st instant.

Amstutz Mr Mrs and child
Autermnith Mr
Bucler Mrs and 2 infts & child
Cadogan Capt and Mrs
Connell Mrs and C E H
Clark Mr H L
Davis Mrs
Dunvell Mrs B
Dunlop Maj A Wallace
Delafontaine Mr
de Neuville Mr
Greenhal Mr
Griffiths Miss B
Grant Mr J F
Hudson Mr H K
Haas Mr
Ivens Mrs J H Y
Ivens Miss
Iver Macpherson Mr
Jones Capt Lloyd
Jeangirard Mr J
Livonothunopoulo Mr
Martin Mrs and 2 daughters
Powell Mrs Ffolliott
Partridge Mr
Pawoowalla Mr
Peychund Mr
Robinson Mr and Mrs
Robinson Master
Scott Capt and Mrs L B
Sheriff Mr F A
Stout Mr D H
Taylor Mr
Thomson Mr T
Woolbert Miss
Zervas Mr

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Colombo and Australia per the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer, Ville de la Ciotat, from Ballard Pier to-morrow at 8-30 a. m. :—

FOR COLOMBO.

Vogt Ander Egg Mr
Paquier Mr G M
Ankesmith Mr L
Barnard Mr O H
Sallee Mr
Bolot Mr
Belton Mr J
Baron de Nogelein Mr
Oldenburg Mr A H
Nibler Mr H
Mitheeson Mr P

FOR MELBOURNE.

Kouvaras Mr J
Smithett Mr A

FOR SYDNEY.

Wilson Mr H
Reschart Mr
Quirier Mr R P
Leecatras Mr

FOR NUMEA.

Laret Mr and Mrs
Mac Mr
Richard Mr
Russier Mr
Lecia Mr
Prunas Mr
Suma Mr
Briat Mr
Clero Miss L
Riviere Mr and Mrs and 2 children

FOR HOBE.

Kimoto Mr K

PASSENGERS PER S. S. IMPERATOR.

The following is thelist of passengers proceeded to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Imperator, to-day, from the Stream :—

Roy E Bahnsen
Mr Otto Busso
Lieut Bnil
Rev and Mrs Berli and 2
Mr F K Byramjee children.
Mrs Boltze and infant
Sergt Carroll
Mr C L Demetriadis
Mr M Ehrhard
Miss Ehrenpreyer
Mr and Mrs Fischer
Col Fox
Mrs Goolbai and infant
Miss Henry
Dr J W Hauner
Sergt Howrad
Mr M B Irani
Mr O T Jamm
Lieut Jones
Mr Carl Kautzky
Col and Mrs Littledale and 2 daughters
Mr Mehlhausen
Lieut Moore
Col Medley
Mr Munsen
Mr Meligan
Mr G B Mathews
Miss Murphy
Mr and Mrs J L Parmelee
Mr J Peter
Mr J Pesch
Mr and Mrs Rennau
Rev and Mrs Rosengren and 2 infants
Doctor R Smith
Mr Sorabjee Cawasjee
Mr and Mrs J R Sternfield
Maj C Schneider
Rev & Mrs Spalch & infant
Mr R Wilber

BOMBAY RACES, 1906.

Final entries closed on Tuesday 30th January, 1906.

FIRST DAY WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

The Exeter Plate—Distance 7 furlongs
(1st Entries 2½, 2nd Entries 3)

Mr A N Dass's b aus h Trencherman by Trenchantkearoo (aged)
Mr J C Dalstaun's br aus g Long Tom by Projectile—Crossfire (6 years)
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's b e m Primerole by Eastman—Lady Primerose (5 years)

The Imported Plate—Distance 6 furlongs
(1st Entries 9, 2nd Entries nil)

Mr E J Marshall's b aus g Lipscombe by Wycombe—Mystery (aged)
Mr A N Dass' b e m Clyndor by Orvieto—Frinary (aged)
Mr J D Sassoon's b e m Honest Lily (by wire)

The Gaye Cup—Distance 6 furlongs
(1st Entries 13, 2nd Entries 1)

Mr A E Oatley's b a d s h Manlevillo by Chesterman—Czarina 14-2 4 years)

The Paddock Plate—Distance 5 furlongs
(1st Entries 15, 2nd Entries nil)

Col Beaver's ch a g Rufus 13-2 (by wire)
Mr Maxwell's g s h Young Gazelle 13-2

The New Plate—Distance 1-2 mile
(1st Entries 31, 2nd Entries 5)

Capt Bayford's g a ft Sir Lawrence 13-3

BOMBAY 8TH EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.
Saturday, 3rd February.

The Pandora Plate Distance 6 furlongs—Poniard and Dayar and Admiral Togo.
The Arder Plate—Arab Lodenl Bendigo.
The Newcomers Consolation Plate—Silvester, Burhaw Minie Bulow, Durvan, Yorkshire Cocaine, Tartan Harper and Cairo.
The Beginners' Consolation Plate—Leicester, Burham, Uhardle Malik and Africa.
The Vehar Plate—Red Lips Farewell, Victor Wild, Muskat Gold, Malabar and Erban.

NOTICE.

The Down Race Special on Saturday 3rd February 1906, will leave Colaba at 3 instead of 3-10 p m (Standard Time) Church Gate at 3-5 instead of 3-15 p m., and arrive at Mahalaxhmi at 3-15 instead of 3-25 p m, (Standard Time)

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Byculla, 1st February 1906,

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THE ROYAL TOUR.

TREAT TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MANGALORE, JAN. 27.

YESTERDAY the student population of the Town of Mangalore of all castes and creeds and of both sexes were entertained by our philanthropic citizen Mr. M. Pais in his Coronation Gardens in honour of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to Madras. All the afternoon, the streets of the town presented the gay spectacle of school girls and boys marching to Mr. Pais's Coronation Gardens with their teachers, with banners showing the particular school to which they belonged.

At the gate of the Gardens each school was welcomed by the Band, and in the garden were arranged seats for the pupils. About 2,000 students, boys and girls of all the institutions of the town were attended to. Every student was given sweetmeats, biscuits, fruits, tea etc. Caste students were supplied with refreshments and attended to by Brahmins.

The Roman Catholic Bishop and the Clergy with the elite of the Town of Mangalore graced the occasion with their presence. The arrangements for the accommodation of all guests were splendid and if there was any error it was on the side of over abundance.

At the close of the refreshments Rev. Fr. Macry S. J., delivered an address wherein he recounted the great boons conferred on India by the British Rule; referred to the liberties and toreration enjoyed by all religions and compared the benefits enjoyed by India under the British Rule with the autocracy and high handednesses of several other Powers, whether monarchical or republican. He closed with a strong peroration giving expression to very enthusiastic feelings of loyalty and called upon future Mangalore as represented by the students to give three hearty cheers to Their Royal Highnesses. The call was responded to by the whole gathering in the Gardens most vociferously.

Rev. Fr. Macry was followed by Rev Fr. Colaco, who in the Vernacular reiterated the speech of Fr. Macry adding in adequate terms the liberality and generosity with which Mr. Pais was ever ready to feed the poor on every public occasion such as the Jubilee of his Holiness the Pope, the Coronation of the King-Emperor etc., etc. He closed with three more cheers to Their Royal Highnesses. Mr. N. Subba Row, the Chairman of the Municipal Council in a short speech called for three cheers to Mr. and Mrs. M. Pais which were very warmly and enthusiastically given. His Lordship the Bishop then sent a telegram conveying the loyal greetings of the Roman Catholic Community of Mangalore, which was well represented in the Coronation Gardens.

This was the first time that a treat of this kind to school children was organised in Mangalore, and it was a great success.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Batty presides at the first Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, which commences to-day. There are in all twelve cases committed for trial, three of which are for murder. Three of the cases were committed by Mr. N. W Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate at Bombay, six by Mr. P. H. Dastur, second Presidency Magistrate, one by Mr. Kersondas Chubildas, third Presidency Magistrate, one by Mr. C. V. Vernon First Class Magistrate at Poona, and one by Mr. P. Byrne, City Coroner. The following is a summary of the calendar :—

1. Wallabhdas Runchoddas, committed by Mr. Kemp, on the 6th November last, for criminal breach of Trust.

2. Bandulla Akbar, committed by Mr. P. H. Dastur, on the 23rd November last, for voluntarily causing grievous hurt.

3. Atmaram Bapujee, committed by Mr. Dastur, on the 10th January last, for throwing away letters and post cards which were in course of transmission by post.

4. Alli Khairalli, committed by Mr. Dastur, on the 16th January last, for murder.

5. Bhaskar Balwant Bhopatkar, held to bail by Mr. Kemp, on the 18th January last for an attempt to excite disaffection towards the Government established by law in British India.

6. Fatmabai, woman, committed by Mr. Karsandas Chubildas on the 12th January last, for murder.

7. Mahomed Amin Gulam Mahomed, Wazirkhan Gulabkhan, and Tajudin walad Chandabukah committed by Mr. Dastur, on the 18th January last, for counterfeiting and possessing counterfeit coins, etc.

8. Perco Elihibux, committed by Mr. Dastur, on the 26th January last, for attempt at murder, and voluntarily causing hurt by means of a knife.

9. Fatma, woman, Syed Ahmed Syed Shah Amirudin, and Gulam Mohideen Mahomed Ibrahim, committed by Mr. Dastur on the 26th January last, for kidnapping a minor girl for illicit purposes, abetment, and wrongful confinement.

10 Ganpat Balu, committed by Mr. P. Byrne, City Coroner on the 20th September last, for murder.

11. William Bennett, European, committed by Mr. C. V. Vernon, First Class Magistrate at Poona, on the 26th January last, for cheating, forgery, and using as the genuine a forged document.

12. Chanda Mirji, committed by Mr. Kemp on the 30th January last, for rape.

PALI HILL GYMKHANA.

THE annual report issued to members shows that the toal number of members of the Gymkhana is 90, of whom 52 were resident on 31st December, 1905, 21 new members were elected and 12 Members resigned during the year. 1 temporary member was elected.

The Committee record with deep regret the death of Mr. E R. Smetham in February last and their great appreciation of the many services—during a long series of years, as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer—he had rendered to this Gymkhana, of which he was practically the founder.

Tennis and Badminton.—All the Courts have been relaid and the playing area around the Tennis Courts considerably enlarged. The Courts would have settled down even better, had the later rains been heavier.

Tennis.—The Annual Tournaments were held in April with 21 entries for the Singles and 22 entries for the Doubles.

The Singles were won by Mr. E, A. Montgomery, and the Doubles by Messrs. D. H. Brand and E. G. Turner.

A Mixed Doubles Tournament was held in October on the American system with 18 entries. The winners were Mrs. Fleischer and Mr. W. M. Gilbert—Mrs. Chambers and Mr. R. H. Beazley being second. The first and second prizes were given by Mr. W. A. Chambers and Mr. W. Kleinjung respectively.

Badminton.—The Annual Tournament was held in August with 24 entries. The winners were Mrs. Radford, Mr. W. P. G. Taggart and Mr. F. L. Muir—Mrs. Fisher, H.C. Radford and Mr. W. Kleinjung being second. The prizes for the ladies were given by Mr. D. Gostling and Mr. W. A. Chambers and those for the gentelmen were bought out of the entrance fees.

Golf.—A new and commodious Golf House was opened in March of which more than half the cost was defrayed by a Concert organised by Mr. W. P. Pecher, and a Theatrical Entertainment organised Mr. E. G. Turner, to whom, as well as to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted, the thanks of the Committee are due.

A Petition, signed by members of this and the Bombay Gymkhana, was sent to his Excellency the Governor in June, requesting (1) an alteration in the proposed alignment of the new road along the sea shore and (2) that the Government ground on the Links might be preserved as an open space. The Petition was favourably received and Government have recently notified that the alignment as suggested by the Petitioners is approved. Golfers will also be pleased to hear that the Bandra Municipality have resolved that the Grave-yard on the sea shore shall be closed, and consequently burials will cease as soon as another site has been selected.

In Out Matches the Gymkhana was defeated by Nasik and Poona and successful against Baroda.

The following is the list of competitions and winners for the season:—25th June 9 holes medal play, ordinary weekly cup, Mr. R. R. Wright; 2nd July, 9 holes medal play, ordinary weekly cup, Mr. F. L. Muir; 9th July, 9 holes bogey play, ordinary weekly cup, T. D. Moore; 16th July, 9 holes bogey play, ordinary weekly cup, H. Blair; 23rd July, 9 holes bogey play, ordinary weekly cup, H. B. Pike; 30th July, 9 holes medal play, ordinary weekly cup, H. C. Radford; 6th August, 18 holes medal play, presented by A. T. Laing, Mr. W. H. Traill 13th August, allied pairs match play, presented by E.F. Allum, Mr. D. H. Brand, and Mrs. Brumby; 20th August, 18 holes choice score ordinary weekly cup, Mr. C. E. Durnford; 27th August, 9 holes match play, presented by H. R. Greaves, Mr. H. Blair; 3rd September, ladies' singles presented by E. Gleadow, Miss Gostling; 24th September, 9 holes bogey play, ordinary weekly cup, Mr. F. L. Muir; 23rd and 24th September, allied pairs medal play, ordinary weekly cup, presented by W. H. Traill, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brumby; 1st October, 9 holes medal play ordinary weekly cup, Mr. F. L. Muir; standing handicap for August, Mr. W. H. Traill; standing handicap for September, Mr. H. Blair.

MR. J. DORASAMI.

ANOTHER CONCERT TO BE GIVEN IN BOMBAY.

MUSIC LOVERS in Bombay will be glad to learn that Mr. Dorasami, the Indian violinist, who gave such an admirable exposition of his genius at the Town Hall, on Tuesday night, is remaining in the City for a few days and will give another concert at the Town Hall on Wednesday next at 9-30. No lover of stringed music should miss this opportunity of hearing Mr. Dorasami. Anyhow it is the only one they will have for a long time. After his performance on Wednesday the artiste goes home to Madras for a brief respite after his prolonged travels in Japan, Penang, the Straits Settlements, China and elsewhere, and at the end of this month he will set out for America on a tour of the great cities of the States, beginning at New York, where he is pretty sure to receive an enthusiastic welcome. Mr. Dorasami is a young man of only twenty-five. Although, of course, he cannot be dubbed a "prodigy" still his genius is true and mature, and he has not been coddled in the Conservatoires of Europe by all the musical savants of the Continent, and his genius developed like a hot house plant. "Prodigies" are all but forgotten, as a rule, by the time they reach the age of Mr. Dorasami. They lose their technique and their nerves; and sometimes too much music and too little marbles puts an end to their existence almost before the "prodigy period" is passed. Not so Mr. Dorasami. His power, already almost on a par with Sarasate and Joachim, is still growing, and the manner in which he executed several very difficult pieces on Tuesday was beyond cavil. He was efficiently accompanied by Mr. Seymour Dove whose work needs no commendation in Bombay, the last item on the programme, Paganini's tuneful "Carnival de Venice" being accompanied by Mr. Theophilus, who has been secretary to the violinist for several years.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

SUGARCANE IN MADRAS,

The total area planted with sugarcane in ryotwari villages up to the end of December 1905 is 60,300 acres or about 27 percent, more than the area planted in the corresponding period of 1904-1905. It also exceeds the averages of five and ten years by 19 per cent. The increase, as compared with last year, is most marked in the districts of Godavari, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Bellary, Salem and North Arcot and is attributed partly to seasonable rainfall, partly to the rise in the price of jaggery and partly to the fact that a large extent of the crops is cultivated under wells.

The standing crop is generally fair and is estimated to yield 84 per cent, of the normal on an average. The probable outturn of manufactured jaggery will then be 114,534 tons.

On an average of the five years ending 1903-1904, the area under sugarcane in the Madras Presidency has represented 2-5 per cent, of the total area under lugarcane in British India.

THE GROUNDNUT IN MADRAS.

The total area under groundnut in ryotwari villages up to the end of December 1905 is 393,100 acres or 7 per cent. more than the area sown in the corresponding period of 1904. It also exceeds the averages of five and ten years by 23 and 69 per cent. respectively. The increase, as compared with 1904, is most marked in the districts of South Arcot and Trichinopoly and is attributed partly to seasonable rainfall and partly to the increased demand for groundnut. It is reported that the crop was sown generally in July or August, the months in which it is usually sown. The crop is generally in fair condition and is expected to give 74 per cent. of a normal yield. The probable outturn of nuts in shell will then be 174,536 tons.

On an average of the five years ending 1903-1904, the area under groundnut in the Madras Presidency has represented 82 per cent, of the total area under groundnut in British India.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEB. 1.

Rain and snow have fallen in Baluchistan, and snow in Kashmir. Some light rain has occurred in the extreme end of North-West India. The chief amounts are Sonemarg two inches, Minimarg half an inch, and Skardudras, Astor, Cherat, Quetta, Chaman, and Rawalpindi a quarter of an inch. The depression which was in South Baluchistan, yesterday, is now shown as in the low pressure area over Western Rajputana and is advancing eastwards. Snow and rain are probable on the West Himalayas light rain in the submontane districts and shower in the central parts of the country.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 1st FEBRUARY.

Amritsar—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Hissar.—Looks like rain. Rapeseed requires rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up. Rain much needed generally for rabi corps.

Delhi—Bright no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Beawar.—Cloudy but no rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Slightly cloudy.

Viramgaon.—Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening and continue to show more improvement. Present weather may improve cotton yields slightly. Cotton healthy, crop excellent, and picking commenced.

Dholera.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton picking generally commenced.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourish ing. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities.

Sholapur.—All crops suffering from too little rain.

Hubli.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants look well but fine weather wanted for weeding.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants expect only slight damage owing to recent rains.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 1st FEB.

SUMMARY.

Pressure.—There has been a brisk fall of pressure in Central India and at Ajmer and Khandwa, and a brisk rise in Lower Sind Gujarat and Kathiawar and at Delhi and Cawnpore.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is 7° to 10° in excess of normal at Masulipatam, Malegaon Khandwa, Bhavnagar Para, Rajkot and Bhuj and the minimum 6° to 10° at Sholapur, Saugor, Rajkot and Lahore. The highest temperature in the shade was 95° at Bellary and the lowest 44° at Cawnpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is more or less cloudy in several districts.

Rain.—Nil.

Weather is fine on the West Coast.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic ernings for week ending 13th January 1906.

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 13th Jan. 1906				
G I P Ry system.	5,03,426	20,52,337	7,352	25,63,115
I M R do ...	1,87,346	3,11,922	1,571	5,00,839
A D C Ry ...	15,617	20,087	64	35,808
Total ...	7,06,429	23,84,116	8,987	30,99,432
Actuals for corresponding week ending 14th Jan. 1905—				
G I P R system...	4,73 104	16,27,553	13,191	20,93,9:8
I M R do ..	1,24,003	2,89,523	1,277	4,14,803
A D C Ry ...	3,091	3,267	135	6,493
Total ...	5,80,198	19,20,443	14,603	25,15,244
Increase or Decrease...	G I P R	+ 60,322	+4,24,564	— 5,339	+ 4,89,167
	I M R..	+ 63,343	+ 22,169	+ 244	+ 85,756
	A D C Ry ...	+ 12,526	+ 16,820	— 71	+ 29,315

ABOUT THE POST OFFICE.

MR. HENNIKER HEATON M. P., contributes to the "Grand Magazine" a very interesting paper about the Post Office. One of the marvels of that institution to which he calls attention is the ever-growing surplus. It yearly causes the British Postmaster-General he says, to "stare and gasp, like a hen that has unwarily sat on and hatched an emu's egg. It suggests the fabled mill which kept on grinding because the owner had forgotten the formula to be uttered in order to stop it." There is a steady growth of some £220,000 a year in the Postal surplus which is now £3,881,000. "Twenty million pounds—that is to say, a seventh part of the British revenue—is raised by means of the Post Office. It seems to Mr. Henniker Heaton "scandalous" that with an annual profit of £3,881,000, the Department cannot, for instance, see its way to register a letter for a penny instead of exacting twopence, or to sell postcards at the face (stamp) value. The telegraphic business of the British Post Office is, however, "a dismal failure." The average payment received on a telegram is 7 1/2d., and the average expenditure on it is 1s.; in other words, there is a loss of 4 1-2d., on each message. Last year there was a deficiency of £1,215,000 in the Telegraphs account. The Postal Telegraphs branch, Mr. Henniker Heaton contends, is sadly in need of a process of "reconstruction," as the company promoter terms it. It is still burdened with £278 000 a year on the sum borrowed to buy up the old telegraph companies in 1870; and with £55,000, the value of messages transmitted free for the railway administrations. If an experienced City man were called in he would perhaps say to those responsible for this wastage, "Why not try fourpenny (as in India), threepenny, or even twopenny messages—it would not hurt the wires! Cables, Mr. Henniker Heaton further points out, are as vital to the Imperial existence of Britain as warships, cannon, or magazine rifles: It is the more remarkable that our Government is content to leave this Imperial nervous system in the hands of private companies, instead of forming a syndicate with the Colonial Governments to acquire all British owned lines for the State. If that were done, not only would the cables be strategically rearranged and extended, but the present exorbitant charges would be instantly cut down. No message to any part of the world should cost more than 1s. a word; and under the zone system we might "wire" for 1d. a word to Europe and North America, 2d. a word to India and South Africa, and 3d. to Australia. Our commerce is bound hand and foot with these copper bonds, our poor are cut off from their friends who emigrate. Social messages only amount to 3 per cent, of the traffic.

MEN AND WOMEN'S BRAINS.

THE Ethnological Society held a conversazione at the galleries of the Royal Society of British Artists, at which Dr. Bernard Hollander (president of the Society) delivered a lecture on "Woman; Her Brain, Mental Capacity, and Character."

There was a difference of five ounces, said Dr. Hollander, in the brain of male and female, and it was a difference that had made a marked impression on the opinion as to whether the sexes were equal or not, on the erroneous supposition that quantity in brain meant ability. Women had fought against that fact. They were hurt by it, but that only showed their want of logic. Again, if big men often had larger brains than big men had—a fact for which there was no apparent cause. It was well known, said Dr. Hollander, that the intellectual part of our brain was in the front half of the head and that the emotional portion lay behind; also that the back part of woman's brain was more developed than a man's. This was why she could cry over trifles. She was not mentally inferior to man, only different from him. The difference was that she lacked the steady strength of will that marked man. She had spontaneity, refinement, and sentiment; he had force, reflectiveness, and application. He could be solitary but she needed effort, she must have company, someone to talk to, and that was why she did not keep secrets so well as man did. A man learnt a thing and thought he knew it; a woman felt that she knew a thing, and there was an end to the matter. In conversation, man talked of himself, while woman talked of everything but herself. She was generous in her actions but not in her feelings; with man it was the reverse. The heroism of man was recorded in history, whereas woman's was too common to be recorded. The fallings of man came of his excessive strength, a woman's came of her weakness. He had pluck, she had fortitude, he had push, she had patience, he might lead, but she guided. A man in love was a man in a hurry, he seemed to be desirous of getting through the trance as soon as possible, she lingered and wanted to pause at every step. He took her presence and service as sufficient indication of love; but she must be daily assured of his love, in spoken words certainly, but in written ones if possible.

Mr. Arthur a Beckett considered that the lecturer had made out that woman was, and was expected to be, too much of a slave to man. He had, as a journalist, worked by the side of woman journalists, and he had always found them the equal of their male colleagues. And it was the same in authorships and playwriting. These opinions, however, were not endorsed by subsequent speakers.

A GREAT SHIPBUILDER.

MR. A. F. YARROW, the well-known Thames shipbuilder, is the subject of a personal sketch in the January number of the "Magazine of Commerce." The history of Yarrow's is practically the history of the torpedo movement, Mr. Yarrow's first torpedoboat customer was the Argentine Government. The Admiralty, desirous, no doubt, of encouraging home efforts, sent along an order in 1878 for a torpedo boat of 86 feet in length, and only 33 tons displacement. But she did well, and never "buckled," though buckling was then unknown, and the "Havoc" and the "Hornet," which ran up a top-speed of 27 knots, followed to the satisfaction of my lords. Mr. Yarrow was equal to anything besides. He became reputably great on the lagoons and on the tricky rivers of Africa and Egypt. He came to the relief of Mr. Gladstone with a cunning Nile boat, built in sections, to fight the Dervishes.

Personally, Mr. Yarrow found in the vein is a man of velvety exterior, but he has been rather soured by the obstruction which his firm has encountered through workmen's strikes, increase in the cost of production, local rates, and charges, ending in a wish to cut the Thames. Everyone will remember the romantic "pirate" story which hedged round a mysterious craft the firm had built to a private order during or about the time of the Rodjestvensky exploit. The hampering indictments of the Board of Trade on this occasion both annoyed and amused Mr. Yarrow. But the fact is, and apart from officialism Mr. Yarrow and others we fear, have found the Isle of Dogs out of the way. Coal and iron—the two ingredients of the work of shipbuilding—have to be sea-borne at great cost, and the retable licence for the site of the firm's factories and yard amounts to £2,000 per annum.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

To supplement my notes of last week on the late Mr. Yerkes, I should like to recall one of his stories. He was answering the question which everybody naturally put to him. Do riches mean happiness? There were two men in Philadelphia, Governor Schultz—he was called Governor, said Mr. Yerkes with a ghost of a smile, because he once wanted to be a candidate for the nomination to the Governorship—a delightful and characteristic bit of humour perhaps only intelligible to those who know America and Americans and their craze for giving and perpetuating titles—and another man called Alec Benson was his opponent. Now, Governor Schultz was just one of those happy-go-lucky fellows whom everybody loved, but who never had a dollar to his name, while Benson was one of those near man that just thought of nothing but accumulating money. He went back to his office after his supper, which he took at six o'clock, and worked there till midnight, and he was there again next morning, and, in short, he thought of nothing but money, money, money all the time.

Well, Schultz got a little queer before he died, and one night an old friend of his went to visit him. He lived in a small, unostentatious—indeed, rather poor—house, but he turned to his friend and said, Do you see that wall paper? It was a very common and cheap paper. Do you know that it is pure gold? The friend approved that it was pure gold. Do you see that counterpane, it was some poor, common stuff—just an ordinary counterpane. That is cloth of gold. The friend agreed that it was cloth of gold. And just look at this little slipper, and then he showed his friend an ordinary, down-at-heel slipper. Feel how heavy it is—it is pure gold, ten ounces to the inch. And poor Governor Schultz died in the conviction that he was surrounded by, and lived in, halls of gold. "And three days after, Alec Benson died, and he left millions. But for weeks before his death he was crying all day and all night, because he thought he had lost all his money, and was going to die of hunger. Now there were the deaths of a pauper and a millionaire, and they supply," concluded Mr. Yerkes "the answer to your question as to whether riches mean happiness."

The new Governor of Moscow, Admiral Dubasoff, who is, by the bye, the first naval officer who has ever been appointed to fill that post is the one man, judging from his past records, likely to do anything in the way of restoring order in the ancient capital of Russia. He entered the navy some forty-five years ago as a midshipman, and won his St. George's medal, the highest decoration for bravery that the Tsar can bestow, during the Russo-Turkish war when as a young lieutenant, he fought side by side with his life-long friend, the last Admiral Makaroff and Admiral Skridloff, who was, for a short time, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian fleet in the Far East during the recent war. To look at, he is tall, thin, and cleanshaven, and there is something in his personality that seem to suggest a strain of English blood in his veins. Intellect is revealed by his high, broad forehead; the ruler is predominant in his piercing grey eyes and the diplomat in his firmly compressed lips. A stern man, a harsh man, but a born ruler, is the involuntary verdict of the beholder, and it is a verdict that he has carried out to the letter, for, above all, Admiral Dubasoff, sailor and statesman, is cut out by Nature to command his fellow-creatures. He is, however, too severe a taskmaster to be fully appreciated by his inferiors, but he is one of those who prefers to inspire dread rather than any softer emotion. Like most of his countrymen, he is a profound linguist, and speaks English so perfectly that it is hard to say that he is a Russian. Some years ago he was offered the post of Commander-in-Chief of Sevastopol, which he refused, as he did the appointment of Commander-in-Chief of Cronstadt when it fell vacant on Admiral Makaroff's departure to the East in February, 1904. Later on he was nominated to supersede Admiral Kaznakoff as the Russian representive at the Paris Inquiry Commission on the Dogger Bank Incident, and his name in consequence came rather prominently before the British public.

I once heard Admiral Dubasoff relate a rather good joke at Cronstadt, when he was dining with Admiral Makaroff, who was then supreme Governor of the little fortress town at the mouth of the Neva. In Russia, it is the custom to call the wife of an Admiral, "Amiralsha," and the title is used in conversation in preference to the conventional "Madame." A young French attache who was present at an entertainment given by the Admiral in St. Petersburg was very much struck by the frequent recurrence of the word in reference to Madame Dubasoff. He had not been long enough in the Russian capital to know its meaning, and bending forward he presently asked his companion "Why the deuce everyone insisted on calling the Admiral's wife 'An Admirable Cat?' as he, at least, could trace no resemblance to a cat in that lady's charming person."

The return to the War Office of Lieut-General Sir William Nicholson as Quartermaster-General, in succession to Major-General H. C. O. Plumer, has been very warmly welcomed in Service circles, for it was felt to be a great mistake to overlook so eminently brainy an officer. General Nicholson has many claims to fame, but perhaps the chief of these is that it was he who reorganised the Intelligence Department out of the chaos into which it was thrown by the South African War. Most of his service has been passed in India where he made a great name for himself as an administrator. In appearance he is tall and wiry, and when younger was an athlete of more than average ability. His face is deeply lined, and he habitually wears an air of deep thought. He is a worker of tireless energy, and with a keen determination to get to the bottom of things that is at times somewhat disconcerting to a subordinate with a tendency to go "slack." For all that he is extremely popular with those with whom he has to work, while off duty he is one of the most charming companions it is possible to imagine. For some time he was one of the champion whilst players of the United Service Club in Simla, but lately he has fallen under the sway of Bridge.

Many stories come to mind when writing of General Sir William Nicholson, and the following is one of the best. Some years ago when at Army Headquarters in India he was irritated beyond measure at the apparent inability of officers generally to construe an order intelligently. No matter how plainly he worded his instructions someone or other was sure to imagine that he meant something quite different. One day General Nicholson walked into the Club at Simla and flung himself into the chair in deep disgust. "I am going to suggest the establishment of a new post at Headquarters," he said savagely to those around him and then proceeded to outline his idea. I am going to call him the Headquarter Idiot, and all orders will be submitted to him before being issued. It will be his duty to read them and to certify that he can understand them thoroughly. Then, I fancy there will be no chance of anyone making a mistake in carrying them out. And by Jove, he added cynically, "there are plenty of fellows about who could fill the post to perfection.

Mr. Richard Morton writes: I was the actual negotiator on behalf of Lord Randolph Churchill of that historic interview with the Editor of the Times when he announced his resignation. I had previously seen him on several occasions in connection with the opening of the Paddington Recreation Ground by the Prince of Wales. Lord Randolph being the chairman of the committee in charge of the movement. He always seemed to be a bundle of nerves, as irritable as a live wire. He did everything spasmodically, ever in a hurry, always appearing worried, his mind was usually centred on some object other than the one in hand.

When I went down to the "Times" office and saw Mr Buckle and Mr. Walter with a request that they would appoint an hour that evening to receive Lord Randolph, who desired to speak to them on a subject of the utmost importance, I remember that those gentlemen seemed rather surprised, as though scarcely crediting my words, had to repeat my message, and Mr. Buckle, after glancing at Mr. Walter said very well, ten o'clock, if that will suit Lord Randolph. Ten o'clock was fixed as the hour, and the matter of the forthcoming interview was to be kept secret in the meanwhile.

Punctually at ten o'clock, Lord Randolph's little private brougham drove into Printing House Square, and his lordship was shown directly upstairs to the editor's room. What passed at that interview is now a matter of history. Every precaution was naturally taken at the time that nothing should leak out, for, had the slightest hint been noised abroad, it would have spoiled one of the most important journalistic scoops of modern years.

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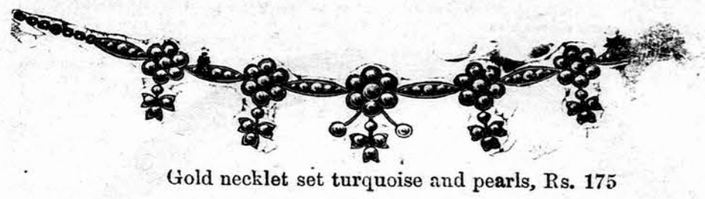
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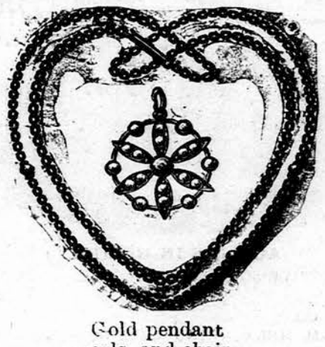
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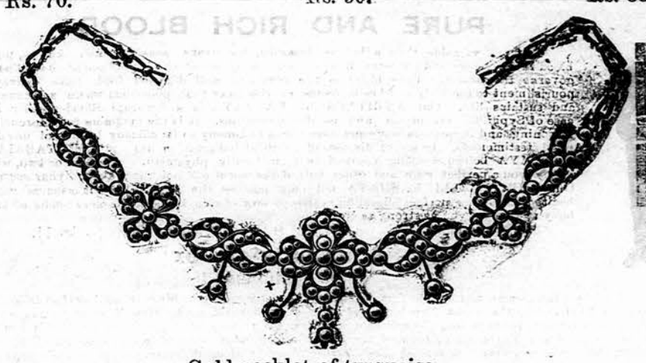
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